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FOREIGN BUDGET.

A Fenian Attempt to Blow Up an Armory in England.

The Russian Revenues—Cablegrams from All Parts of the World.

England.

LONDON, January 15.—Owing to a scarcity of coal caused by a strike of the Lanershire miners, several mills and foundries have been stopped, and distress among the working classes is apprehended.

FULL OF WATER.

LIVERPOOL, January 15.—The steamer Lord Clive, for Philadelphia, on the 13th was damaged in a collision while at anchor in the river. The vessel is reported to have the fore compartment full of water.

DISTRESS.

LONDON, January 15.—The distress among the working classes is apprehended on account of the scarcity of coal. Several large mills and foundries have closed because of the strike in the Lancashire mines.

DAMAGED.

LIVERPOOL, January 15.—The steamer Lord Clive of the American Line has been damaged in collision.

A FENIAN OUTRAGE.

LONDON, January 15.—An explosion at Salford, it is supposed, was caused by a Fenian attempt to blow up the armory of the infantry barracks. It was heard for a distance of a mile. The barracks are in a very populous district. A woman and a boy are probably fatally injured. Several thousand stand of arms were in the armory at the time.

CONSIDERING OBSTRUCTION.

LONDON, January 15.—The speaker of the House of Commons and other authorities on parliamentary procedure yesterday carefully considered some overlooked standing orders of the House, passed between 1610 and 1670, with a view of the prevention of obstruction, and giving the speaker power, under certain circumstances, not only to silence members but to close debate. The Times charges the House Rulers with abusing the freedom of debate for the purpose of frustrating its practical purposes.

THE RICHMOND COMMISSION.

LONDON, January 15.—The report of the Duke of Richmond's Conservative Commission on the agricultural discussion was adopted by a vote of 14 to 5. It is understood a minority of the commission, including Lord Carlingsford, James Stansfeld and Joseph Cowen, will present a separate report, recommending the adoption of the "Three F's" proposition.

NINE PERSONS DROWNED.

LONDON, January 15.—The ship Leonore, Capt. Bailey, sunk off Hatlepool in collision with the steamer John Dixon. Nine persons were drowned, including Captain Bailey.

FOR AFRICAN SERVICE.

Two batteries of horse artillery have been applied for for service in Transvaal.

MILL BURNED.

LONDON, January 15.—Maynard's Cotton Mill, at Preston, burned. Loss £24,000. The mill contained 26,000 spindles.

Russia.

LONDON, January 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports the second parallel was laid on the 7th inst., four hundred paces from Geok Tepe. The bombardment continues.

THE FINANCES.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 15.—The report of Abaza, Minister of Finance, states that to restore the equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure the strictest economy in all branches of administration will be necessary. Nearly a third of the expenditure is devoted to the War Ministry. Abaza is consequently convinced it is imperatively necessary to reduce the military and naval expenditure.

South Africa.

LONDON, January 15.—An official dispatch from Natal reports that the troops marching up the country are making good progress.

Greece.

ATHENS, January 15.—The Hara, the organ of the Ex-Premier, Fricoupis, urges the rejection of the proposals for arbitration.

Ireland.

DUBLIN, January 15.—Eleven fresh informations have been sworn to in reference to the Tralee Land Leaguers.

Business Failures in 1879.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Duh, Winman & Co.'s., Commercial Reporter for 1880 just issued shows 4,737 business failures with liabilities of $65,752,000 as against 6,658 in 1879 with liabilities amounting to $98,140,000. Taking the total number of men in business and their geographical location it is found that in the Eastern States one firm out of every 110 failed; in the Middle States one out of every 161; of the Southern States one out of every 131; in the Western States one out of every 235; in the Pacific States one out of every 72.

The Hanlan and Ross Challenge.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 15.—In the pool tournament last evening Walstrom beat Lambert 11 games to 16; Wallace beat J. Schaefer 11 to 6. The challenge made by Hanlan and Ross a short time ago to row any two men in the world for $2,500 or more, has been accepted by J. A. Kennedy and M. F. Davis, of Portland, Me. The race is to be for $3,000 a side. Time and place to be agreed upon hereafter. A forfeit of $1,000 was sent last night to the editor of the Boston Herald by the Portland oarsmen.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The following is the bank statement: Loans increase, $1,215,900; specie increase, $351,600; legal tenders decrease, $168,700; deposits increase, $6,589,100; circulation decrease, $1,200; reserve increase, $3,735,025. The banks now hold $8,054,400 in excess of legal requirements.

The Permanent Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—The directors of the Permanent Exhibition have decided to recommend to the share holders that the show be closed, the building sold and the affairs of the concern wound up.

Suicide.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MT. VERNON, Ind., January 15.—S. B. Vance, Jr., son of Judge Vance, of Evansville, committed suicide here, last night, by taking laudanum. Young Vance was a brother-in-law of H. H. Shouse, who deliberately killed himself at Louisville, last month.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Brutal Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HAVANA, ILL., January 15.—John Miller, a worthless drunken teamster, of this place, brutally murdered a four-year-old child of his mistress, Hattie Keiger, yesterday. He sent the woman out of the house on an errand, and while she was gone he choked and kicked the little girl to death. The ioquest is being held to-day. This is the forty-seventh murder in this county and the longest term any one has been sent to the penitentiary for is ten years.

Reprieved at the Gallows.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, S. C., January 15.—All preparations were made for hanging James Black yesterday. Black was in the cell waiting to be led to the gallows when the sheriff appeared with a telegram from the governor, staying the execution of the sentence. This is the second reprieve and Gov. Haywood's action is openly censured for what the people term tampering with justice.

Horrible Butchery.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., January 15.—Dr. Small, a physician at Parker's Lake, has been indicted for manslaughter. The grounds for the indictment are the alleged brutal and unskillful treatment which caused the death of Mrs. B. E. Bushnell, who was being confined. The case is said to be one of the most horrible butcheries on record on Small's part.

The Result of Adverse Criticism.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, January 14.—The correspondent of the New York Dramatic News was assaulted last night by Edwin P. Byron, the boy tragedian. The encounter was brief but brilliant, and was the result of adverse criticism.

Oyster Men's Sufferings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, MD., January 15.—Terrible suffering is reported among the oyster dredgers in the Chesapeake Bay on account of the extreme cold weather. Two oyster men have been found in their boat frozen to death.

Ditched.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELGIN, ILL., January 15.—A night stock train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road was ditched a few miles west of here and seven cars wrecked. A large number of cattle and hogs were killed.

Factory Burned.

DRESDEN, ONT., January 15.—A. McVean's hub and spoke factory has burned. Loss; $25,000.

THE EMMA MINE.

Termination of the Protracted Litigation by Agreement.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The Emma litigations and controversies between the English stockholders of the Emma Company and Baron Grant, of England, and Trenor W. Park, of this city, and H. H. Baxter, of Vermont, have been amicably adjusted. The latter parties pay in cash, or cash option, or shares, to the English stockholdders of the old Emma Co. about $400,000, and that they transfer to these stockholders fifty out of the 70,000 shares of the new Emma Company to be formed to work the mine. As the shares are now selling in London for £4 per share, this makes about 2,000,000 more. Park gets 11,000 of the new shares, covering the original cost to him of the mine. The American parties guaranteed the mine to be a true fissure vein and say it is doing well. An agent of the English parties and Gen. Burnett, of the law firm of Bristow, Peet, Burnett and Dyke, have started to Utah to examine the titles and transfers of the property.

The Inter-Oceanic Canal.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The Special Committee of the House upon the inter oceanic canal to-day considered the bill which provides for the incorporation of the Maritime Canal Company, of Nicaragua. S. S. Phelps, representing that company, made a statement in support of the proposition. He questioned the accuracy of the report made by Nimmo, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, some months ago as to the tonnage that would probably pass through the inter-oceanic canal, and showed errors made by Nimmo in his calculations. The tonnage would, at the least, be 3,500,000 tons. Assuming that 3,000,000 tons would pass through the canal annually, that traffic would produce, with a toll of $2 50, $7,500,000 a year, or a net gain of $6,000,000, equivalent to six per cent on a hundred millions. It was agreed that ex-Secretary Thompson, as representative of the Panama Canal Company, shall have a hearing Monday next. Eads accompanied by his counsel was present and probably will be heard on Monday.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley during rest of Saturday rising temperature and falling barometer, southerly to westerly winds, increasing cloudiness followed by areas of rain or snow. For Lower Lake Region, rising temperature and falling barometer, east to south winds, becoming variable cloudy weather and snow. For Upper Lake Region Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys generally cloudy weather and snow, falling followed by rising barometer, slight rise followed by falling temperature and variable winds slightly to north and west.

Mrs. Bergman Again.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Mrs. Bergman, the eccentric Philadelphia bride, has again deserted her home and taken up her quarters with Matron Webb at the police headquarters, which place she left a week ago to-day, with the avowed intention never to return.

Not Grapt After All.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The statement is published here that Dr. Saring, of Massachusetts, compiled the article on the Nicaragua Canal which recently appeared over U. S. Grant's signature.

Marine.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—Arrived: Steamship New Orleans, New York; bark Peru, Marseilles.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Arrived: Switzerland, from Antwerp, and Batavia, from Liverpool.

HALIFAX, January 15.—Arrived: Sarmatiar, from Liverpool.

"MY LIFE IS A FAILURE."

Desperate Attempt to Commit Suicide in a Jail Cell.

Robert Wade's Pathetic Letter of Farewell—"I Had Better Be Dead."

CLEVELAND, January 15.—Frank Simmonds, alias Burrows, alias Robert Wade, who had pleaded guilty of burglary and was in jail awaiting sentence, attempted suicide this morning. Tearing the bail from his bucket he made a hook of it, to which he tied one end of the twisted pillow-case, then standing in the chair tied the other end around his neck and kicked the chair away. When discovered by the jailor his jaws were set, his tongue protruded, and the doctor called pronounced him dead, though after prying the jaws open and administering restoratives and vigorous rubbing he was brought back to life. Last February he was sent to the penitentiary from here for one year for burglary, but was pardoned for good conduct. Since he has been in jail the last time he has been so violent and troublesome he has been confined in a dungeon most of the time. It is supposed he came from Springfield, Mass. The following letter was found outside of his cell door:

January 14.

"I take my pencil in hand to write these following lines. My life is a failure, and when I look over my past life and what I have been through I have come to the conclusion that I had better be dead than alive, for it has been nothing but prison life ever since I was eight years old, and it is about time it came to a close. As for the O. P., I never shall go. You can take what's left and throw it in a pine box or in the lake and I don't care a whit. I have none belonging to me but my mother; her age is sixty-seven year's old, and I am twenty-the 15th of next April. Robert Wade is my right name; all other names are false. Farewell to all."

It is believed he will recover, though the physicans are unable to state how serious y his back has been injured.

SIMMONDS' STATEMENT.

CLEVELAND, January 15.—Frank Simmonds, who attempted suicide in his cell, sufficiently recovered by noon to be taken into court and sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, he replied: "Yes, I have. For one thing, they discharged me from the penitentiary in the early part of last month with only a thin suit of clothing to protect me from the cold. I had to spend what money I had—some $9—for under clothing. I tried to get work but couldn't. I was 600 miles from home and with no money to get there. I only took what I thought was about enough to get me home. If I had had the property which they took from me at the penitentiary when I went there I would have been all right. They didn't give it back to me when I left, and I complained to the Governor about it. He promised to look the matter up and write to me at Cleveland about it. He never did."

POLITICAL POINTS.

Taxing Banks.

NEW YORK, January 15.—In the suit of Gilbert L. Crowell against the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the City of New York and Martin T. McMahon, receiver of taxes, Judge Choate in the United States Circuit Court this afternoon granted a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from collecting or attempting to collect from the Peoples' Bank of this city or from any one of its shareholders by levy under any warrant or by any proceedings at law or equity, any taxes against the shareholders and against the shares in said bank by the defendants for the year 1880, until further orders of this court.

Blaine to be the Ruling Spirit.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—The general belief here seems to be that Senator Blaine will control the course of the next administration. It is common to hear men talk of the fine administration Garfield will give the country. A prominent Democratic lawyer of this city, who has been closely allied with Mr. Tilden, said when an administration with Blaine at its head will be noted for its incisive aggressiveness and brilliant dash. It will also be a liberal administration, one that will look earnestly toward building up the real interests of the country.

A Telegraph Project.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, January 15.—The Tribune's Washington special says: The recent consolidation of the telegraph companies has given an impetus to a project to introduce a bill providing for the control of the telegraph by the Government. It is claimed that the power of the Government to declare any road in the country a post road, and thus erect lines without going to great expense for the rights of way, would enable the Government to cover as much territory as that now occupied by the existing lines at a cost of $18,000,000.

The Chinese Treaty.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—Members of the California Legislature express much dissatisfaction with the action taken by the Government in the negotiations of the new Chinese treaty, which they say is not sweeping enough. They express satisfaction only in the fact that the treaty removes every bar to legislation on the subject of Chinese immigration.

The Fisheries Award.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTREAL, January 15.—It is the general belief here that a good case has been made against the Government by Prof. Hind's disclosures in regard to the fishery claims. There are reports that official documents have been falsified to promote the end of the authorities.

Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 15.—Secretary Sherman left last night for Ohio.

House.

WASHINGTON, January 15.—The House went into a Committee of the Whole, Mr. Covert, of New York, in the chair, on the funding bill. All debates on the first section and amendments thereto being limited to 10 minutes.

Frye gave notice of a substitute, which he proposed to offer for the first section, providing for the issue of bonds and treasury notes to the amount of $620,000,000, bearing 3 1-2 per cent interest and redeemable after one year.

Anderson's amendment was then rejected forty-six to one hundred and eight.

The next amendment was that offered by Dibrell, imposing an income tax, the revenue of which shall be exclusively used for the payment of bonds and notes herein authorized to be issued. The tax is fixed at 3 per cent on all net incomes over $3,500 and under $5,000, and at 4 per cent on all net incomes of $5,000 and over.

F. Wood, of New York, and Frye, of Maine, raised a point of order that the amendment was not germane and was substantially similar to bills pending before the House.

The chair sustained the point of order and the amendment was not admitted.

Mr. Bland offered an amendment providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require payment of gold or silver coin held for redemption of certificates issued thereon nor to reduce the amount of coin held for redemption purposes be ow $50,000,000, nor to require the payment of coin which may be necessary to reduce the public debt on which interest has ceased.

The pending amendment was that offered Thursday by Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Price inquired of Mr. Anderson what he expected to accomplish by his amendment, which provided for the retirement of national bank notes and for the issue of currency notes.

Mr. Anderson replied, by issuing currency notes when the national bank notes should have been retired the country would gain this that the United States would be the only power having anything to do with the money of the country.

The amendment rejected—57 to 98.

Mr. Phillips offered an amendment providing that certificates shall be issued in denominations of $10, $20 and $50, either registered or coupon. Adopted.

ROASTED ALIVE.

A Disastrous Fire and Fatal Accident to a Workman.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., January 15.—At four o'clock this morning a disastrous fire occurred at the Valley Mill. Thos. Davis, the fireman, while passing over a gas trench, dislodged one of the plates covering it and was precipitated into the flames, almost roasting him alive. His fellow workmen rescued him and he was sent home, but it is not believed he can survive. The flames communicated to the boiler house, and being a frame structure, it was burned before the firemen could save it. Twenty boilers, each twenty-four feet long, and all but two of them are totally destroyed. No explosion occurred and the only person injured was Davis. The loss is placed at $10,000; covered by insurance.

Protesting Against the Consolidation.

NEW YORK, January 15.—President Tannehill, of the Cotton Exchange, this afternoon called to order a well attended meeting to protest against the great telegraphic consolidation. He stated means were to be devised whereby the exchange might become independent of the consolidation.

S. Rangier presented a preamble and resolutions protesting against the consolidation. The exchange they say looks with alarm upon the consolidation as increased rates will be necessary to pay dividends upon the immense amount of shares allotted to each company in the combination. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee of eleven, including the president of the exchange to confer with the other exchanges of the city and country with a view to establishing a new merchants telegraph company, so constituted as to prevent it being consolidated with any other company.

The Reading Railroad.

NEW YORK, January 15.—The Evening Post says: It is reported that the managers of the Philadelphia and Reading have proposed to call a meeting of shareholders for the election of officers February 15.

JAY GOULD'S SOUTHWESTERN SCHEME.

Now that the telegraph scheme has been so far advanced as to be turned over to the lawyers to prepare the papers, more attention appears to be given the Southwestern scheme by Jay Gould, with the result of a general advance in the prices of stock embraced in the scheme.

Shipping Warehouse Burned.

NORFOLK, VA., January 15.—The Receiving Warehouse of the Old Dominion Steamship Company burned with its contents, 400 bales of cotton for New York and about $10,000 worth of general merchandize intended for North Carolina. The Steamship Old Dominion, loading at the time, was gotten out without injury. Insured.

Arrested.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, January 15.—A fine appearanced man of forty-five, giving unexceptionable references, has been arrested at the Northwestern Depot, charged with stealing a satchel. Complaints of loss of baggage from this depot have been very numerous lately.

Recovered from the Snow.

GEORGETOWN, CAL, January 15.—The dead bodies of Knox Pinckard and a colored servant were recovered. Wm. M. Pinckard was found alive, not seriously injured, after being buried in the snow for hours.

The Coal Mines.

PHILADELPHIA, January 15.—It is said all coal companies with one exception have agreed to resume work at the mines on full time next week.

May be Postponed.

LONDON, January 15.—The quantity of drift ice in the river makes possible a postponement of Monday's race between Hanlan and Laycock.

The O'Leary Belt.

NEW YORK, January 15.—There are already four entries for the O'Leary belt contest, beginning the 24th inst.

Rowell and Vaughan are in training in England for the special O'Leary match.

A Boarding-House Husband.

Mary Finch has filed a petition this afternoon in the Circuit Court, seeking to be divorced from William Finch. The marriage took place at Answorth Church, England, December, 1851, and the wife declares that she has always been loving, dutiful and industrious, but that her husband has failed and refused to support her and the family. In consequence she was compelled to keep a boarding-house and her husband did his best to ruin the house by insulting the boarders and by his violent and abusive treatment. On one occasion he presented a loaded pistol at his wife and would amuse himself frequently by whipping and kicking her. Mrs. Finch has resided in St. Louis for eight years past.

Capt. Kennett.

A warrant, charging Capt. Kennett with disturbing the peace in Carondelet in connection with the school trouble, was to-day issued from the Court of Criminal Correction.

AMUSEMENTS.

Fanny Davenport at the Olympic Next week.

Rice's Extravaganza Company at the Grand—Gilmore & Benton's Monster Combination at Pope's.

Business at the theaters this week has not been at all so large as was anticipated from the nature of the attractions. At the Olympic Herne's "Hearts of Oak" Company did not at all reap a reward commensurate with the manner in which they presented their successful domestic drama with all the extra inducements of new, elaborate and sensational scenic effects. Jarrett & Rice's "Fun on the Bristol," one of the very best entertainments of its kind, although doing a good business, did not receive the patronage it merited. Jarrett's production of Rossini's spectacular opera of "Cinderella" at Pope's received its fair share of the week's shekels, but in this case, as in the others, the receipts were not what might have been expected. The event of the week was the opening of the sale of seats for the Bernhardt season which begins on Monday week. Up to last evening over $12,000 worth of tickets had been purchased. This is the biggest advance sale known in the theatrical annals of St. Louis.

Olympic.

On Monday evening Miss Fanny Davenport commences a week's engagement at the Olympic, appearing in a round of her celebrated personations. A feature of her short season will be Miss Davenport's appearance as Camille, in which role Bernhardt will be seen during the following week. The repertoire for Miss Davenport's engagement is as follows: Monday and Tuesday, "Pique;" Wednesday, "Lady of Lyons;" Thursday, "Leah;" Friday and Saturday matinee, "Camille;" Saturday evening, "London Assurance" and "Oliver Twist." Fanny Davenport requires no puffing. Her position on the stage is undisputed and she takes rank as one of the best American actresses of the day. During this engagement she will wear some of those beautiful costumes which set New York in excitement. The following are some of the dresses as described by the versatile Jennie June:

The dresses worn by Miss Davenport are the most artistic and the most expensive ever worn upon the American stage. The first of the fine costumes is a grand toilet, decollete, and with very short sleeves, which show advantageously Miss Davenport's perfect arms. It is of heliotrope satin de Lyons. The front drapery is drawn to the right, and held tightly and gracefully by a bunch of wild roses, tulips and foliage. The waist follows the Grecian outline, and is long on the left side, while the drapery is carried up high on the right, and hidden under an elaborate garniture of flowers on the hip. The stems of the roses are woven together and form a mess. The knobs are tied with moss and apple-green chenille. The train is of the heliotrope; all the colors are blended in a very elaborate ruche that trims the skirt. A similar trimming finishes the edge of the Grecian drapery. The heliotrope is peculiarly becoming to Miss Davenport's delicate complexion.

The second is an elaborate and most exquisite party dress, princess style, of pearly white crepe de chine and point lace. It is painted with rosebuds in pale lilac, pink and deep rose-color. The trimming at the neck turns and forms a ruche in Marie Stuart style at the back, and has lapels on the front. The sleeves are of point lace and crepe lisse. The front of the skirt is puffed and is garni with rose-colored crepe de chine and white embroidery inserted. The side revers are of lilac silk, and over the reverse rich drapery of the painted crepe de chine and point lace, pulled under the sides from the waist, which is laced in Roumanian style and finished with bunches of lilies. Underneath a heavy puff falls towards the back and forms the train around which a complicated trimming of all colors used in the dress are blended.

The next is a beautiful costume of white satin and embossed brocade. It is made decollete, and with Circassian epaulettes. The front of the waist is in Jupe style. The jupon is garnet embroidered satin. A jupe of white Crystal applique, edged with a crystal fringe, keeps it in place. Over all is a vest of white satin. From under the waist, and near the bottom of the skirt, there is an edging of chenille, crystal and pearl-embroidered fringe, which makes this the richest and most magnificent robe ever seen on any stage. The train is of brocaded satin, draped in la Servienne.

Grand Opera-House.

Rice's Extravaganza Company appears at the Grand Opera-house on Sunday evening in a new opera bouffe called "Calino." Later in the week "The New Evangeline" will be presented. The Louisville Courier-Journal thus criticizes "Calino:"

Rice's new extravaganza combination, with its host of pretty girls, sweet singers and good comedians, held high carnival last evening, presenting the new opera bouffe, "Calino," to an audience fairly carried away with appreciative delight. The new combination is a decided improvement upon that of last season, or at least it appears to be through the medium of the new extravaganza. "Calino" is a delicious *morceau*, full of sparkle, bright music and racy situations. If the dialogue be occasionally mechanical, it seems solely to give the risibles a rest, and from which they spring at once into active occupation. "Calino" was written by Mr. Farnie, an Englishman, and enjoyed great success in London. The libretto has been judiciously interlarded with racy Americanisms and local allusions, and so his as much as to the humor which grows naturally out of the complications will be due the success it so well deserves in this country. The trouble grows out of the intrigues of Calino, a marriageable young man, who loves and is engaged to two charming young ladies—one the daughter of a ferocious and retired Major, the other the daughter of an ambitious and retired button-maker. To make matters very much worse than this bare fact, the young ladies live in adjoining houses, and the wedding in both is set for the same date. Not only are the young ladies enraptured with the young lover, but their papas are disposed to have no nonsense about. Out of these complications arise hair-breath escapes and partial exposures, which suffice to keep the fun at boiling point. The part of Calino was in the hands of Mr. Charles Groves, an English comedian, who made an excellent impression and gave a very laughable performance of the complaisant and indifferent lover. He is easy, and, above all, an artist, and is a strong addition to the Rice forces. Harry Hunter, the old favorite, is cast as Major Ramponneau, a fierce and decided old officer, who sups blood and lunches on horrors with sufficient unction to make it very warm for a prospective and reluctant son-in-law. Ed. Chapman plays the ambitious and retired button-maker very comically, while the gigantic Mr. Fortesque as the kittenish aunt of one of the young ladies is the climax of extravagant burlesque. The ladies of the company are those who were so cordially received last season. Miss Louise Searle as Miss Ramponneau was charming, and was received in her songs with unqualified delight. She was three times encored in her principal solo, and gave in response "Comin' Thro' the Rye" very sweetly. The chorus includes a good male quartet and the usual liberal allowance of handsome girls in tights and colors. The costumes are new and gorgeous, and the details are all in keeping. The music in "Calino" is from Offenbach, Lecocq, Herve and a number of lesser French composers of light music. There is nothing worn in it, but on the contrary, the choruses are all new and taking here. There are no unusual singers in the company, but the voices are fresh and everything is done with spirit and dash. Mr. Rice has given a Roland for an Oliver in giving us "Calino" for "Evangeline."

Pope's Theater.

Pope's Theater next week will have a tremendous attraction in Gilmore & Benton's Consolidated Shows, which are underscored for Monday night. This monster aggregation of talent comprises 100 first class specialty stars. The mere roster of the principals of the combination tells the tale. Among some of the features specially billed are the great national clog tournament, embracing eighteen ladies and gentlemen; the four Diamonds, Watson, Gilmore, Brevard and Sawtelle in their songs, dances and burlesque; Stark's troupe of lady and gentlemen bycicle riders, five in number; the Gregory Brothers, Charles and George, in their unrivaled feats on the horizontal bars; the Irish Novelty Team, Mullen and Kline; King Sarbro in his original specialties; McVicker and Sullivan, the Hibernian conversationalists, vocalists and dancers; Charley Phillips' invincible band and orchestra; Gus Hill, the champion club swinger and juggler; Kittie Chappelle, in her London and Paris specialties; Lew and Lena Cole, Dutch character and sketch artists; Prof. J. Williams, the champion clog dancer; the celebrated transformation danseuse, Miss Lizzie Simms, in her lightning changes; the Delmannings, the refined minstrel team; the Continental Cadets, a military company of ladies; the Martell Brothers, gymnasts and acrobats; the DeVoy Sisters, the original double hoop dancers; C. J. Gregory, the great equilibrist; Miss Leone, as the Active Girl; the three Fontainbleau Sisters, in their hat spinning, trapeze and other specialties; Irene Santelle and Clara Willoughby, skipping rope dancers, and the Beili Brothers in their great stilt act. This monster entertainment will conclude with the burlesque extravaganza of "Blue Beard," cast to the full strength of the two companies. The above is a feast to set before a king, and if the lovers of minstrelsy and variety are not pleased therewith their case must be hopeless. Owing to the length of the entertainment the curtain will rise at 7:45 p.m.

Bernhardt.

Sarah Bernhardt begins her St. Louis season at the Grand Opera-house on Monday week. The official repertoire is as follows: Monday, "Frou-Frou;" Tuesday, "Le Passant," and "The Sphinx;" Wednesday, "Camille;" Thursday, "Adrienne;" Friday, "Hernani;" Saturday matinee, "Camille;" Saturday night, "Frou-Frou."

Notes.

Geo. S. Knight in "Otto" will be the attraction at Pope's the Bernhardt week. At the Olympic the "Goodwin Froliques" are booked.

Johnny Maguire of the Opera-house saloon, was a speculator in Bernhardt tickets and now Johnny holds some of the best seats in the house for sale.

Mr. James Hannerty, the assistant treasurer of the Grand Opera-house, has the librettos of the Bernhardt plays for sale. Persons should purchase them in advance and read them before going to see the great French actress.

THE MOTT BILL.

A Cunning Scheme to Build Up Insurance Companies.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Legislation is now-a-days the means by which cunning men gain personal advantages at the expense of others. The Mott bill seems to me to be another illustration. It is well-known that during the past fifteen years insurance companies, by the number of their officers, agents, solicitors, etc., and by the liberality of their salaries, commissions, rents, etc., made the insurance of life a heavy burden. In addition to making it burdensome they made it unsafe by interposing technical objections after the death of an insured person and thus either driving an embarrassed widow to a hard compromise or to an expensive law suit and final defeat. Besides all this through innocent mismanagement or fraudulent mismanagement or no matter what reason (I am not now speaking for or against the insurance companies), some of them became unsafe, not alone through technical tricks, but through sheer inability to play. In this state of the case the Legislature took the matter in hand, and undertook a compulsory supervision. As I am not now either assailing or defending the insurance companies, so I am not now either affirming or denying the right or the expediency of a State Supervisor of them. I leave that question untouched.

Without inquiring how much mischief, if any, has been done to insurance companies, and to innocent assured persons through the engine of State supervision, I only remark that a considerable number of insurance companies have ceased to exist, and that on account of a strong public prejudice against insurance companies (whether well founded or not is immaterial), even the companies that remain probably have a tug up hill. But whether this is so or not, they desire, as all men desire, to make all the money they can. To that end they desire to break down competition and cripple what they cannot break down. If they can, by legislation, destroy the Merchants Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society and all like organizations, it is money in their coffers.

Provident men insist on being insured for the benefit of their families. They of course want insurance as cheap as possible. If they can get it in a mutual society without paying numerous and enormous salaries, heavy office rents and other large expenses, they prefer this mode. Does the State deny their right to do this? Or do they need the State's protection? A mutual society as a rule keeps no fund to speak of. At each death an assessment is made. Each surviving member pays his assessment. He may be trusted to do this because self-interest impels him to do it. If he refuses to pay an assessment within a prescribed time, he loses his membership, that is, he loses his own insurance, which is exactly the thing he wants to keep. No man needs to be protected against himself; that without agreement we may conclude that men have a right to join mutual societies. Hence the State cannot rightfully interfere to restrain or cripple. But we have seen that a citizen is moved to pay his assessment by self-interest. Hence he needs no protection by the State against himself. It seems to follow that the State meddling provided for in the Mott Bill, is either a pure waste, or else and more likely something worse. Whether a citizen shall join a mutual insurance society or not, and, if he does, what one he will join, are questions that each is competent to decide for himself, and any intermeddling by the State with this right or with the voice of the majority of the society in the management of its own concerns, is as gratuitous and as pernicious as like intermeddling would be with a citizen's right to join whatever religious society he pleases and with the management of its domestic concerns. What mischief will result from the Mott bill I do not now stop to point out. The bad feature is that it is the entering wedge by which the insurance companies may hereafter, through State engineering, cripple and destroy mutual societies and thus have the field to themselves. My firm belief is that these mutual societies are among the best products of modern civilization.

AUGUSTUS W. ALEXANDER.

There was a fine attendance at the Liederkranz Fair last evening, at the hall corner of Thirteenth and Chouteau avenue. The hall was beautifully decorated, and there was a large attendance all evening. The fair continues this and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

Items Gleaned from the Lodges by the Post-Dispatch's Mystic Missionary.

Annual Session of the Odd Fellows, Independent Foresters and the Legion of Honor.

An Interesting Record for the Masons, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Other Societies.

The Week's Work.

The sessions, meetings, etc., of the local lodges of mystic societies have been quite well attended during the week ending today, but aside from the initiatory work but little that would be interesting to the public has been transacted.

The most important events of the week have been the special session of the Missouri State Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Supreme Council of the Legion of Honor—a local organization, and the adjourned session of the State High Court of the Independent Foresters, full and authentic reports of which appear in the following. The chief event of the ensuing week will be the semi-annual session of the State Grand Lodge of the Truth Union, which begins in St. Louis next Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Masonry.

It is said there will soon be a new lodge organized at Venice, Ill., opposite St. Louis.

Mr. John W. Davis, of this city, is said to be the oldest living Master Mason in this State.

The Mutual Aid Society has a total membership in this State of 6,700; 1,700 of which are in this city.

The Grand Master of England, the Prince of Wales, has just celebrated his thirty-ninth anniversary.

Reverend John D. Vincil, Grand Secretary has returned from an official trip to the Northern part of the State.

It is reported that a lodge of Knights Templar has been organized in the north part of the State. A commandery is also to be organized in London, England.

The Grand Lodge officials of this State have declined to recognize the Grand Lodge of New South Wales on the ground that only a minority of the lodges in its territory assisted in the organization.

The Three Links.

The total amount expended last year for beneficial purposes was $1,745,455.

On the 21st of the present month the annual session of the Odd Fellows Mutual Aid societies of this State will be held in this city.

On Thursday afternoon the officers and members of Horne Lodge, No. 158, attended the funeral of of their late brother, James Murphy.

On the 22d of December, 1830, the first lodge was instituted in Ohio at Cincinnati. The State now has 646 lodges with 45,000 active members.

The reduction of numbers of degrees from five to three will make a corresponding reduction of two-fifths of the grand state charged for same, unless Lodges amend their By-Laws regulating the matter.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Home Lodge, No. 158, held their first annual meeting in their new hall, northeast corner of Seventh street and Franklin avenue. A large number of visitors were in attendance.

STATE GRAND LODGE.

During the week the Grand Lodge of State has been in extra special session at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Fourth and Locust streets. The attendance was very large and delegates from every lodge throughout the city and State was present and also a large number of visitors. The only work transacted was the exemplifying of the newly revised ritual of secrecy.

Pythian Knights.

A new uniform division is about to be established for Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Paul H. Bierman, master of finance, has returned from a trip to Sedalia.

Between this time and the 1st of April there is to be a new Grand Lodge organized in Oregon.

At Louisiana, this State, a new uniform rank, with a membership of twenty-five, has been instituted.

At the ensuing session, Eureka Lodge, East St. Louis, will work in all three of the degrees of the order.

A new endowment rank is being arranged in this city, and is expected to be ready for institution next month.

A member of the Missouri Republican's local staff is an applicant for membership in Golden Crown Lodge, No. 62.

Knights of Honor.

The Supreme Treasurer has issued assessment No. 76.

Within the last fifteen months the Knights and Ladies of Honor have nearly doubled their number.

Obelisk Lodge, a recent organization at Towanda, Pa., has fifty members, all of whom are Master Masons.

Supreme Secretary Wright, of this city, has during the past month instituted lodges of the Knights and Ladies of Honor at Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sedalia in this State.

Sixteen hundred and fifty death benefits, amounting to over three and one-fourth millions of dollars, have been paid by the Knights of Honor during the past seven years.

The following are the names of the officers installed, January 6, of Anchor Lodge, No. 144, Knights of Honor: Dictator, Fred. Handley; Vice-Dictator, Jos. P. Gallagher; Assistant Dictator, Chas. W. Hall; Reporter, W. O. Life; Financial Reporter, Gus Koch; Treasurer, Alex. Kilkpatrick; Chaplain, Jas. D. Moudy; Guide, —— Allen; Guardian, George Thomas; Sentinel, John C. Kelley; Medical Examiner, Dr. Geo. C. Pitzer.

At a meeting of Initial Lodge, No. 1, K. and L. of H., held Tuesday, January 11, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That Initial Lodge, No. 1, K. and L. of H., as a body protest against the House bill No. 2, presented by Representative Mott to the Legislature of the State of Missouri as not being our idea in regard to the legislation necessary for the protection of benevolent societies, as they should not be subject to the insurance laws, but left to transact their affairs according to their acts of incorporation.

A. O. U. W.

In 1873 this order paid its first benefit of $2,000.

The Grand Lodge, of Pennsylvania, closed its eleventh annual session on Thursday.

Grand Recorder William C. Richardson, of this State, is arranging his monthly report for January.

During the ensuing month the Bellefontaine Lodge contemplate giving a grand ball and entertainment.

The entire amount of beneficiary funds raised by the order last month foots $94,588. Disbursements $90,784.

During the last six months the State of California has increased its membership nearly 3,000, and now has a total of 9,000.

State High Court.

The State High Court has been holding an adjourned annual session during the week at Nies' Hall, northwest corner Fourth street and Franklin avenue. In this as in the Odd Fellows' session the only business transacted was in the illustration to special deputies of the works, etc., in the new ritual of secrecy. During the session there was also a new code of by-laws adopted. The attendance was fully up to all expectations and every court in the state was officially represented.

Independent Foresters.

Mr. A. S. Partridge, Supreme Secretary of the World, has paid official visits to several of the local courts.

The attendance of visitors is expected to be very large at the next session of Court St. Louis as work will be done in the degree of initiation.

On the evening of the 6th proximo the officers and members of Court Missouri No. 21 will celebrate their first anniversary with a grand ball and social reception.

The following are the names of the officers installed January 12, last regular meeting of Court Sherwood No. 20, I. C. F., the ceremony being performed by H. V. D. R. Hartzell, assisted by D. D. H. C. R. Walton and P. C. R. Stone: C. R., Sam S. Robeson; V. C. R., Fred. Handley; R. S., Seth. Wheaton; F. S., Wm. H. Cobb; Treasurer, W. Danderand; S. W., Calvin Holland; I. W., Oscar W. Willmott; S. B., C. K. Miller; I. R., A. S. Kirby; Court Physician, Dr. W. O. Young.

The Legion of Honor.

SUPREME OFFICERS.

Wednesday evening at the annual session of the Supreme Council the gentlemen whose names appear in the following were elected as the supreme officials: Supreme Chancellor, Maj. C. M. Whitney, Past Chancellor of Alpha Council, and a leading attorney of this city, a gentleman thoroughly qualified to discharge the duties of the position—the highest in the order, and one in all respects worthy of the honor that has thus been conferred upon him. Vice-Supreme Chancellor Charles E. Slayback, of St. Louis Council, one of the city's most prominent and influential citizens; Supreme Recorder, re-elected, L. C. Haynes from St. Louis Council, and of the real estate agency of Haynes & Collins, a gentleman of rare scholarly attainments, clear-headed, quick in perception and one of which the order can be justly proud Supreme Treasurer, J. R. Trask, of Alpha Council, an energetic business man of St. Louis, one who fills the office satisfactory to all members; Supreme Chaplain Rev. George C. Betts, of Irving Council. In this officer the society has the most influential moral teacher of our city; Supreme Guide, J. A. Johann, of Empire Council; Supreme Overseer, F. E. Cook, of Shakspeare Council; Supreme Sentinel, W. H. Etter, of Hyde Park Council; supreme medical directors, Dr. R. J. Hill, of Commercial Council; executive board: Hon. Judge J. H. Terry, of Compton Hill Council: E. L. Adreon, of Bonaparte Council; J. W. Boyd, of St. [illegible] Council; J. W. Domrell, of Irving Council; F. X. McCabe, of West End Council.

Royal Arcanum.

The annual election of officers of Valley Council, No. 438, Royal Arcanum, was held Thursday evening at this council's new and handsome hall, corner of Leffingwell and Washington avenues, resulting as follows: Wm. H. Avis, Regent; John S. Anderson, Vice-regent; John S. Knox, Guide; E. P. Davenport, Orator; P. H. Cronin, Medical Examiner; F. M. Campbell, Warden; R. O. Price, Sentry: Trustees, H. W. Chandler, J. O. Churchill, Geo. Edgerton. Mr. E. O. Goddard, who filled the position of regent so admirably last year, takes the position of past regent, and J. K. Sutton is retained as secretary and W. F. Bohn as collector. After the election a fine substantial collation was served during and following which a real good time was had with vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc. During the evening nine candidates were initiated, bringing the total membership up to 107. This council is growing rapidly and has the reputation of being one of the most solid of this order in the west. Among its members are some of the most prominent of St. Louis' citizens.

Ancient Foresters.

Mr. McMurtry, of New York City, permanent secretary of the order was here during the week.

On last Sunday the funeral services of Joseph Schiur were attended by Court St. Louis No. 6,204, in a body.

The Meeting To-Night.

All arrangements are now complete for the mass-meeting at Mercantile Library Hall to-night of the various lodges of secret societies to protest against the passage of the much talked of "Mott Bill." The principal orders that oppose the bill are the Royal Arcanum, American Legion of Honor, Independent Order of Foresters and the Legion of Honor and some of the Knights and Ladies of Honor. The meeting to-night will be public, and some pretty strong speeches by the opponents of the bill can be expected.

Miscellaneous Jottings.

The members of the A. P. A. in this city propose to uniform themselves.

Next month there is to be a Lodge of the Elks instituted at Columbus, Ohio.

Authority has been asked for to organize a new lodge of the Good Templars in the northern part of the city.

The Supreme President of the Knights of America, Ralph S. Spalding, is dead, and the Vice-President, Mr. Dalton, of Philadelphia, will succeed him.

There is now in course of formation in this city a lodge of the order of Chosen Friends, which, when organized, will be the first lodge of the order west of Ohio.

By telegraph it is learned that both factions of the Knights of the Maccabees united at a meeting of representatives of both sides, which was held at Port Huron, Michigan, yesterday.

The Exalted Grand Ruler of the Grand Lodge of Elks, Mr. Thomas Garrett, has appointed W. Divitherell, of St. Louis Lodge No. 9, a member of the Committee on Returns and Credentials.

The members of Mary and Martha Lodge of the C. B. S., will celebrate their first anniversary with a festival and concert at Koesterer's Hall, Ninth and Marion, on Monday evening, 24th inst.

At Armory Hall, Fourth street and Washington avenue, last Sunday evening, the officers and members of the Fortschritts Toechter, No. 4, gave their second annual ball. A pleasant evening was spent by all who participated.

A Miraculous Oil.

La Salle (Ill.) Special to Chicago Times.

Miss Louise Hoffmister, 17 years old, but five months from fatherland, gave birth to a child recently aa the residence of B. Lochman. In the morning the girl complained of pains in her limbs and back, and after a consultation of elderly ladies it was proposed to procure a bottle of medicinal oil and thoroughly rub Miss Louise. The oil was got, the rubbing process gone through with, and in an hour after the child was born, to the great consternation and mortification of the elderly ladies. Miss Hoffmister swears that she never had a lover, and was never criminally intimate with a man. She positively asserts that the oil is the father of the infant. This story bothers the old women of this city, and many believe the child-mother's tale is true. Miss Hoffmister is a handsome little blonde, and her beauty and innocence have smashed many of the young men's hearts of La Salle.

SOCIETY TOPICS.

The Social Record of the Last Six Days.

Several Large Club Parties—Weddings of the Near Future—Personal Gossip, Etc.

Miss Ella Dorsheimer is making a short visit to Kansas City.

Mrs. Bouvier (nee Miss Josie McKellops) has gone to Denver to reside.

Miss Stella Mitchell is making a short visit with friends in St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Anna Hopkins, of South Park Place, has returned from an Eastern trip.

Miss Annie M. Wilcox left yesterday for a winter visit to relatives in the Bay State.

Miss Belle Manny and her mother Mrs. E. A. Manny, of 2710 Olive street, are at Los Angelos, California.

Miss Mary Flourney, of Paducah, Ky., is spending the winter with Mrs. C. J. Sedden, of 2600 Chestnut street.

Miss Emma Barney, who has been at home for some time on a visit, returned last Saturday to school in New York.

Mr. George Silver and Mr. Horace Whiteford, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. W. S. Silver, of 3121 Washington avenue.

The Misses Jennie and Minnie Cuthbertson have returned to school again in this city after a holiday visit in Kansas City.

Miss Jennie Sowers, of Olive street, is in Jefferson City visiting Mrs. Judge Henry. She attended the Governor's inaugural ball.

Mount Olive Lodge of the Knights of Honor have arranged for their annual ball at Armory Hall and the date fixed upon is the 20th, next Thursday.

The Elite Social Club gave a party and reception last Tuesday night in the hall at 1306 Olive street. It was well attended and proved a pleasant occasion to all interested.

Miss Cora Liggett, of 2921 Locust street, is visiting in Jefferson City with her friend Miss Davidson. Both young ladies were present at Gov. Crittenden's inaugural reception.

Miss Gertie Griffith, of South Sixteenth street, left on Thursday evening, in company with her father, Capt. J. R. Griffith, for a trip to Cuba. She will be absent all the winter.

Miss Susie Slayback, of 2833 Olive street, is entertaining Miss Hughes of Colorado, daughter of Gen. B. Hughes, of Denver. Miss Hughes will remain in the city several weeks.

Miss Doolittle, of Chicago, who has been for some time visiting Mrs. Bemis, of Pine street, left this week for the South with her parents and will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Among the weddings reported to take place soon, but not yet officially announced, is that of Mr. Charles S. Warner, of the Mechanics' Bank, and Miss Ada S. Clegg, the well known contralto choir singer.

The Jolly Circle gave their semi-monthly party at the residence of Miss Clara Gregg, 3013 Pine street. The attendance was such as to make the occasion one of the pleasantest within the remembrance of the club.

A young lady who resides upon Papin street, will be treated to a surprise party to-night by a number of her friends. The surprisers will meet at 8 o'clock at the residence of Miss Rosenfield, 1410 La Salle street.

The next party of the Imperial Club, one of the most recherche organizations of Stoddard addition, will take place at the residence of Miss Farish, 2829 Chestnut street. The Imperial meets about once in three weeks and generally on Monday. Mrs. Gerard B. Allen will entertain the club soon.

The Nameless Cooking Club after a existence of nearly two years suddenly came to an end this week. A private disagreement among the members resulted in the resignation of so many members that the society went to pieces. The party for next Monday night, which was to have been given by Miss Mattie Barrett, will therefore not take place.

The Shaw Club gave their third complimentary reception and party of the season last night at the Laclede Hotel. In view of the fact that Lent is rapidly approaching, the attendance was even larger than usual. The club has been quite successful since its organization, and it is the intention of its members to make it permanent, continuing from year to year.

The young people of Grace Episcopal Church have arranged for a musical and literary entertainment, to be followed by a promenade concert and hop, on Monday evening next. The same will be given at the new hall on Thirteenth and Monroe streets. The entertainments of Grace Church are always of the most delightful kind and are attended by the best society of the North End.

The most fashionable audience of the season so far was that which assembled last night at Pickwick Theater to listen to a presentation of a travesty on "Romeo and Juliet" by the McCullough Club. The place was crowded to its utmost capacity. Many ladies and gentlemen were in full dress. The ushers also in full dress were: Messrs. Frank Obear, Ed. Tutt, Bernard Smith, Buck Alexander and Fred. Kretschmar.

On Wednesday next will occur a noteworthy wedding at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The bride will be Miss Julia Darby, and the groom Mr. Bernard Pratte Taylor. The bride is the daughter of Hon. John F. Darby, the oldest man at the St. Louis bar, and the groom is of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the city. There will be a reception at the residence of Mr. Darby, 2231 Pine street.

The largest wedding of the past week was that of Mr. Jacob Gross, a banker of Los Vegas, N. M., and Miss Carrie Linton, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Holy Name on Wednesday by Bishop Gross, a brother of the groom, and Father Gleason. The attendants were Dr. Steigers and Miss Maggie Linton. A reception followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's mother, on College avenue.

Miss Laura Evans, the daughter of Mrs. Ellis N. Leeds, of 2902 Washington avenue, and a young lady well known in society, had the great misfortune to break her right arm one day early this week. The accident occurred while the young lady was in the act of entering a carriage. She slipped and fell heavily to the pavement. At latest accounts Miss Evans was doing well, as many friends will be glad to learn, and in a fair way to recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons of Olive street gave a party last Thursday night in honor of Miss Eleanor Bates, of Indianapolis, who is visiting Miss Lulu Scott, of 3515 Pine street. The company was not very large but it was very merry, and only broke up at a late hour. The supper was one of more than usual elegance. Among those present were Miss Fanny Wickham, Miss Lucy Bent, Miss Daisy Lackland, Miss Glenn, Miss Maggie Van Studdiford, Miss Walker, Miss Morrison, Miss Bates, Miss Breckenridge, Miss Eugenie Cuthbert, the Misses Orr, Miss Clara Gregg, and Messrs. Kelly, Carter, Robinson, Adams, Shields, Trask, Russell, Johnson, Davis, Humes, Laughlin, Price and Gore.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Carrie Garrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrison, of 3431 Pine street, and Mr. Winthrop G. Chappell. The prospective bride has been a prominent member of society for several years, and the groom is a member of the firm of Snyder & Holmes, paper dealers and manufacturers. The wedding, which will be a large one, many invitations having been issued, will take place on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst., at St. George's Episcopal Church, on Beaumont and Chestnut streets. The Rev. Dr. Fulton will pronounce the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents, and then the customary bridal trip. There will be several bridesmaids and groomsmen.

A small but very elegant musicale was given last Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Whitelaw, of 2027 Park avenue. The early part of the evening was spent in listening to excellent singing and playing on the part of the ladies and recitations and singing on the part of the gentlemen. Then followed a supper. After the supper an impromptu "German" took up the attention of the guests and made the evening an especially pleasant one. Among those present were Miss Katie Orr, Miss May Douglass, Miss Fannie Douglass, Miss Clara Gregg, Miss Jessie Lansing, Miss Belle Orr, Miss Lillie Merriman, Miss Annie Sands, Miss Cora Stanard, Miss Lillie Garrison, Miss Sallie Douglass, Miss Mollie Tansay and Messrs. Robert Aule, Richard Filley, Joseph Lathrop, Fred Kretschmar, T. Hinde, E. G. Shields, John Laughlin, Charles Whitelaw, Fred. Clarden, Norris Gregg and Mr. Martin of Racine.

The Home Circle made a departure in their party which they gave on Wednesday last. It took place at Pickwick Theater instead of the Lindell Hotel. The stage was set with a handsome parlor scene, with an abundance of real flowers and plants. The orchestra occupied the stage. The chairs were removed from the floor, and the carpet covered with canvas, making an unrivaled surface for dancing. The supper was set in the supper room below the theater, and was furnished by the Metropolitan Restaurant. Among those noticed as present were Mrs. H. L. Dousman, Miss M. Van Studdiford, Miss Mattie Barrett, Miss Sallie McPheeters, Miss Louise Frost, Miss Estelle Dickson, the Misses Adele Morrison, Fannie Wickham, Ella Surgis, Lizzie Sloan, Miss Horton, Cora Baker, Susie Norvell, Miss Fellows of Arkansas, Miss Lindsay, Louise Boisliniere, Tallie Brandt, John Dulaney, Ab. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. E. R Norris, H. L. Dousman, Charles R. Chambars, C. D. Colman, Arthur Johnson, John M. Glover, Charles B. Greeley, William Price, Sylvester Chouteau, Charles Maffitt, Mr. Beakey, Mr. Pendleton and Mr. Hofman.

BELLEVILLE.

Mrs. Butler, of Indiana, is visiting friends in Belleville.

Miss Etta Mason, of St. Louis, is the guest of Mrs. James Waugh.

Miss Alice Balonges, of St. Louis, is spending a few days at the residence of Mrs. Steward.

Mr. Joseph McDowell and Hattie Sheldon, of Nashville, Ill., were married by Mayor Wilding on the 11th.

A. R. Brandt, of Minneapolis, Minn., a former Bellvillian, is in Belleville on a visit to B. J. West, Sr., his father-in-law.

The party given in honor of Miss Fanny Knabb, who is soon to leave us for her future home, at the Rentchler Hall on last Friday evening, was a recherche affair.

Dr. Dean Corrects.

Dr. Dean called at the POST-DISPATCH office this morning to correct a mis-statement in the interview with him published yesterday wherein he was made to say that he was obliged to dispense with Dr. Washington's services.

"I did not state that I had dispensed with Dr. Washington's services," he said. "What I did say was that during his three or four weeks' stay in the women's ward his course was such that I was obliged to relieve him from duty there, and that seeing there was not room for two superintendents, and evidently recognizing that as his appointment was for the short time, mine for the longer, he resigned January 20, 1880, having remained a few days over seven months, instead of twelve months.

The Municipal Assembly.

The Council failed to meet last night for want of a quorum. The House met at 7 o'clock. Mr. Bouchein offered a resolution changing the track of the St. Louis, Carondelet and Forest Park Railroad to the south line of Primm street. Adopted. The bill was referred to the committee to insert amendment. Resolutions instructing the Legislative Committee to consult with the State's Attorney relating to the alleged right of the Pacific Railroad Company to run a track down Poplar street; and to abolish the jury system as relates to the office of Coroner were adopted. At the consideration of the charter amendment half a dozen new sections were offered and rejected. Adjourned to January 18.

St. Louis Ladies' Land League.

The St. Louis Ladies' Land League will hold a largely attended meeting at the Father Mathew Hall on Thirteenth and Olive streets to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. The Rev. Dr. Betts, Rev. Dr. Boyd, Rev. Father Tallon and others are expected to be present, and all ladies desiring to join, as well as the friends of the cause generally, are cordially invited to attend.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

A brakeman on the B. and Q. Road was mashed to a jelly between two cars at Everson, Pa., on Friday.

The Philadelphia Exhibition affairs are to be closed up forthwith. The permanent exhibition scheme was a failure.

A young bookkeeper of Rockland, Mass., has disappeared with a widow. He took away $1,000 of his employer's money.

An employe of the Keokuk & St. Louis road was run over in the fog and killed by a switch engine at Keokuk on Friday Morning.

During the performance of "Phedre," at Chicago on Friday evening, Bernhardt fainted and fell to the stage. She was borne off by the attendants.

After the Western Union Telegraph directors meet on Wednesday, information of the trade between the three companies will be given to the public.

Mrs. Bridget Cannon, of Maryville, Mo., laboring under a mental aberration, slashed a razor across her husband's throat while dressing a boil for him.

Gov. Cullom of Illinois, has substituted Dr. James Robinson, a Republican of Fairfield, Ill., for John H. Oberly, a Democrat, on the railroad commission.

George Sadler has been arrested for the murder of Dr. Lynn at Hot Springs, Ark., a year ago. He is the husband of the woman in whose house the doctor was found dead.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railway Company have ordered 14[illegible] locomotives of the Baldwin works at Philadelphia. This is the largest order ever placed in this country.

S. B. Vance, Jr., a young attorney of Evansville, suicided at Mt. Vernon on Friday under the influence of liquor. He left letters to his father, Judge Vance, and to two young ladies.

The President-elect was interviewed at Mentor on Friday by a colored delegation from the South. They want general recognition and encouragement from the new administration.

Minister Christiancy has filed a reply to his wife's cross-bill. After alleging that he was drawn into the marriage by a mere compliment being misconstrued with intent. The answer presents a rusty mess of shame.

Simon Brolaski, an aged and retired merchant from Philadelphia, who has been paralyzed for years died on Friday. It resulted from the effects of a fall down the elevator specially constructed for his use. He leaves half a million dollars.

The Secretary of State has refused to incorporate the Missouri Immigration Society. He claims no authority under the statute, and thinks the society should be auxiliary to the State Board. A mandamus writ will be applied for in the Supreme Court.

THE BREAKFAST TABLE.

A Talk About Butter, Alias Chicago Suine.

The Morning Meal Spoiled by a Reporter's Investigations.

Fifteen Thousand Pounds of the Vile Stuff Shoved into St. Louis Daily.

"Please to pass the suine?"

"The what?"

"The suine, ma'am—commonly, but erroneously called butter."

The rotund landlady passed the dish, but accompanied the movement with a look of mingled astonishment and disapprobation. The first expression was reciprocated all around the table and a dozen knives and forks temporarily ceased duty while as many pairs of eyes were turned on young Faber as he removed an infinitessimal chunk from the rich yellow mass on the dish. The brief dialogue took place at a boarding-house breakfast table this morning. The party of the second part was the head of the household, and he who had drawn upon him so much attention was a member of the POST-DISPATCH journalistic family.

The silence began to grow oppressive and everybody looked relieved when the vis-a-vis of the newspaper man looked over her gutta percha eye-glasses (she teaches in a public school) and asked: "How do you spell that word, Mr. Faber?"

"s—u—i—n—e," was the reply. "In orthography it is not unlike swine, and in composition the comparison is still further borne out."

"Why, what do you mean, Mr. Faber? I am sure we haven't had any better butter this winter," put in the head of the table in semi-injured tones.

"Of course it's good butter. Look at the rich yellow color. Faber, you're too fresh." The positive man, who is sweet on the lady of the house and is in arrears, put this in with a tinge of reproof.

"Fresh!" echoed the Teutonic representative at the board. "So. Das ist recht. It is not too salty like most all dis country butter. Ich liebe das?"

"The fresh taste you compliment in the suine," continued Mr. Faber, "is natural to lard. That's what you are eating, and what is more, it is Chicago lard."

The landlady made an effort, backed by the positive man, to turn the subject, but the reporter saw from the curious looks bent his way that that he had the floor and proceeded:

"You see, fellow-sufferers, I've been there. Chicago is shipping into St. Louis from ten thousand to fifteen thousand pounds of this stuff (pointing to the alleged butter) daily. The most of it stops here. The trade name for it is suine, but it comes here put up precisely like butter. It loses its peculiar name and likewise its label somewhere between its Chicago manufacturers and the St. Louis grocer. Lard enters largely into the composition. Some of it is one-third and some of it half lard."

"Why, I paid thirty-three cents a pound for that and took a whole tub. The grocer assured me it was the best Elgin Dairy butter," ejaculated the head of the table.

"Put up in a regular butter tub, two hoops at the bottom, two at the top and one in the middle, wasn't it; without any label or marks, wasn't it?"

"Yes," (faintly.)

"Now all of you take a little lump in the mouth and let it dissolve slowly. There—don't you taste the lard."

A chorus of responses told of the test's effectiveness under cover of which the pale man of thirty-odd who sits on a stool in a Fourth street counting-room all day and has the dyspepsia badly, got up and left the table hastily with a nervous twitching about the corners of his mouth.

"Faber, where'd ye get on to that racket," asked a pert commercial traveler in a patronizing air.

"Listen to this. My city editor handed it to me yesterday afternoon."

ST. LOUIS, January 12, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you be kind enough to have one of your best reporters call on us? We want you to show up this curse of adulteration of butter by the Chicago pigeon-droppers, who are swarming on our streets selling this stuff. We want you to show them up as well as you have the gambling houses, cheap theaters, Union Depots, etc. A well-written article on this subject will be of great interest to your readers and benefit to the public. We want to put it down, and can and will with your assistance. We want it well shown up. Please have your reporter call early, and oblige.

"That letter is signed by one of the leading Second street firms. It seems that a year or so ago some smart Cleveland men contrived a process by which they mixed up lard and butter and palmed it off for the latter article in Chicago. It took so well that Chicago tried their hands at it and now there are seventeen manufactories of the compound in that city. The vile stuff has been exposed in Chicago and run out of the retail market. So it has in the East, and now the whole product is being shoved this way to be taken care of by St. Louis and the Southwest. As much as 15,000 pounds come into St. Louis some days. It is mixed in various proportions, from one-third to one-half lard, and the best of it is put up in the form of creamery and actually sells for such. The manufacturer gets his lard for ten cents and his butter for fifteen cents a pound. He puts it up, ships it and gets it into the hands of the retail grocers in St. Louis at about eighteen cents and makes a tremendous profit. It is put up precisely similar to butter and without any distinguishing label. The grocer sells it for butter at from twenty-eight to thirty-three cents. I have the names of large grocers in St. Louis who are selling from two hundred to three hundred pounds of the adulteration every day."

Breakfast was almost suspended. There was noticeable an increasing number of empty seats and every plate showed lumps of suine on the rim while the central dish of the stuff remained as the reporter had left it. Even the positive man had scraped the half-melted stuff off his buckwheats and deposited it on one side.

Thus encouraged, Faber proceeded: "You see the trouble with this suine is the difficulty to detect it. The lard is cooked and deodorized of smell so far as possible, and the rancid taste eliminated. In other words, it don't matter much what a low grade of lard it is, for the manufacturer refines it and then cooks the butter in with it. Anato is added to give the rich, yellow color our friend referred to, and which any one from the rural districts will tell us is unnatural at this stage of g——, I mean seasons."

"It must be almost like oleomargerine," remarked a genteel widow, who fits gloves in a fashionable store and is the daintest of the boarders.

"Oleomargerine, ma'am! Why that's a genuine luxury compared to some," the Faber observed with an air of superior information. There is some principle about the manufacture of oleomargerine. The oleo, or oil, which enters so largely into the composition of that, is made from beef suet, taken from fresh killed bovines and used before it fairly gets cold. The oil extracted from the suet and the oil of the milk which comes from the cow's udder and enters into the genuine butter are the same essentially. They take 100 pounds of this oil, 20 pounds of milk and 5 pounds of butter and they turn out 125 pounds of solid matter which they call oleomargerine.

There are establishments in New York which turn out 50,000 pounds a day. It is put up in packages plainly branded oleomargerine. It isn't so bad, but there is a deep-rooted prejudice against anything like food adulteration in this country, and the most of the oleo goes abroad to supply English and other foreign tables. But suine! Why, that's hog's grease. And nobody knows what kind of hog's grease. The refining process will make a beautiful, clear lard out of an old, half-rotten carcass (the dainty boarder departed hastily at this point). Those Chicago manufacturers have thrown conscience overboard at the start. They are dealing in false pretenses. Now, who supposes that they stop to inquire if the hog was healthy, corn-fed, or a stop consumer? May be it had trichinæ, or may be it died of cholera or was jammed to death in a stock car. It don't make any difference, the lard refines all the same and in it goes to make suine."

This did the business, Faber looked around on a double row of empty chairs, and his eyes encountered the eyes of the landlady.

"Now you've done it, Mr. Faber,—driven every boarder from the table. Look there."

Following the sweep of the landlady's arm it was observable that the consumption of the suine had been reduced to a minimum never before known at that table.

"I expect some of them won't come back."

"Nonsense, ma'am. They all do it. I mean there isn't one grocer out of five but what is selling this Chicago suine. And people cry for it, especially in German neighborhoods. The Germans don't like their butter salty, and this lard gives it a freshness and makes it the more palatable to them. I don't think people will want to pay butter prices for Chicago lard, but just now they are certainly doing so. Even the leading grocer sends down town for it, and his wagon is driven round to the back door of the wholesale house and the tubs lifted in. These Chicago manufacturers have drummers here canvassing the whole retail trade and shoving it off. Ignorance is bliss, but just as soon as customers begin to taste, to detect that lard taste, then good-bye to suine. The manufacturers know it and they are making money while their brief harvest time lasts. Your boarders won't leave you, for the chances are they can't get any better article of suine anywhere else; certainly not in the restaurants, which are using more of it than the boarding houses are. The grocers are sensitive about it and your man wouldn't for the world have it known he is selling the stuff. Send your butter back and tell him what you have discovered and I'll pay my board in advance hereafter if he don't very promptly replace it with the genuine butter and tell you it was his clerk's stupid blunder."

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

If fun and lots of it will cure the dyspepsia those troubled with the complaint will do well to attend the masquerade at Turner Hall to-night.

The following members of Jupiter Lodge, Knights of Honor, were appointed a committee to attend the meeting at Mercantile Hall to-night: Messrs. Powell, Oatten, Emerson, Lawler, Rivet and Robbins.

The members of Jupiter Lodge, No. 1843, Knights of Honor, without a dissenting voice last night by vote disapproved what is known as the Mott bill. The question was discussed in its various phases, and the letter from W. B. Hoke, Supreme Dictator, in which he urges the passage of the bill, was read to the lodge, but when the vote was taken it was unanimous in condemning the principal features of the bill. The following preamble and resolution was then unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, There is now before the House of Representatives of the State of Missouri a bill known as House Bill No. 2, relative to benevolent societies, which we believe to be inimical to the best interests of the Knights of Honor and kindred societies; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Jupiter Lodge No. 1843, Knights of Honor, are opposed to the passage of said bill and request our Senators and Representatives in the General Assembly of the State of Missouri to use all honorable means in their power to secure its defeat. And we also request said Senators and Representatives to use every effort to secure the passage of an act entirely exempting benevolent societies from the supervision of any State, city or county officer within this State and from all laws governing regular insurance companies doing business within this State.

R. H. ROBBINS,
Reporter.

Local Brevities.

Wm. Taylor had his left hand crushed in some machinery, at Third and Lombard, yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a colored child aged 2 years, was burned to death in room rear of 910 North Thirteenth street. The child's mother had locked him in the room, where there was a lot of paper. During her absence, while playing, he set fire to some paper with the above result.

Rev. P. W. Tallon will lecture to-morrow evening on the "Life and Times of St. Lawrence O'Toole" at the church of that name, corner of Fourteenth and O'Fallon. St. Joseph's Sodality, of St. Francis Xavier's parish, will attend in a body. No admission will be charged.

While returning after answering an unnecessary alarm yesterday morning, the horses attached to engine No. 4, located at Twenty-fourth and Wash, took fright and ran away, overturning the engine. James Starr, a pipeman, had his ankle sprained. Joe Boeckhoff was thrown to the ground and received some painful bruises. Tom Eagle fell almost under the horses' feet. The engine was badly damaged.

The St. Louis Fire Wardens met last night and elected the following officers:

D. M. Burgoyne, captain; Charles Thaw, first lieutenant; Samuel H. Burrell, second lieutenant; Mr. S. H. Geisel, secretary and treasurer. The appointment of directors resulted as follows: Second Ward, Henry C. Neinstedt; Third Ward, Frank Shapleigh; Tenth Ward, H. C. Moffett; Eleventh Ward, W. J. Lemp; Fourteenth Ward, Wm. Bryan; Fifteenth Ward, S. W. Belbinger; Seventeenth Ward, J. B. C. Lucas; Eighteenth Ward, John S. Dunham; Twentieth Ward, J. M. Anderson; Twenty second Ward, Pierre Chouteau; Twenty-seventh Ward, John W. Barstow; Twenty-eighth Ward, John J. Sutter. The vacancies in the wards not given above will be supplied at the meeting in February.

Hotel Arrivals.

H. F. McDaniel, Kirksville, Mo., is at the Lindell.

W. E. Towner, Mexico, Mo., is at the Hotel Barnum.

Capt. S. K. Mizner, U. S. A., is stopping at the Lindell.

H. R. Whitmore, Quincy, Ill., is registered at the Hotel Barnum.

B. H. Farren, Baltimore, Md., registered at the Lindell this morning.

Benj. U. Massey, Springfield, Mo., is registered at the Planters' House.

E. Y. West, Brownsville, Mo., registered at the Hotel Barnum this morning.

D. P. Upham, Fort Smith, was among the arrivals at the Laclede this morning.

W. K. Boswell wife and child, Laramie City, Washington Territory, are at the Planters'.

A. W. Thompson and wife, of Terre Haute, Ind., related to Secretary Thompson of the Navy, are at the Laclede.

James Dunn, Chief Engineer of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, is in the city from Springfield, Mo., and stopping at the Planters' House.

Bakes Perfectly.

The Charter Oak Cook Stove, now in my kitchen, has been used ten years. It bakes perfectly with less fuel than any stove that I know of; is perfectly clean, no dust or ashes escape into the room, and I cheerfully recommend it to any housekeeper wanting a first-rate stove.

THE skin is improved and the general health benefited by opening the pores with Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

CRITTENDEN'S APPOINTMENTS.

The Tobacco Inspector's Rage—Waddill's Roland for Squires' Oliver.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, January 15.—The appointments of Gov. Crittenden do not give that satisfaction expected. Maj. John B. Waddill, for the past four years clerk in the Adjutant-General's office, is promoted, and secured the position as a compromise, and as Gov. Crittenden says, to conciliate the Southwest. Jasper Burkes, one of the most prominent gentlemen named for the Adjutant-Generalship, was certain he had it yesterday morning, and was receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his success, but when the hour of noon arrived and Mr. Burkes was informed that he was appointed Tobacco Inspector of St. Louis, his surprise and rage knew no bounds. "What in h—l do I know about tobacco inspecting? What are my duties? What does it all mean?" were some of his ejaculations at the moment when informed of his appointment. The answer may be given in Gov. Crittenden's own words, "I have conciliated the Southeast?"

There is a general dissatisfaction among all, and especially among the defeated candidates.

General Waddill at once assumes control of his department, and, as he stated yesterday, one of his first actions will be to accept the resignation of General Squire's, as Brigadier-General.

New England Women.

Olive Logan, in Philadelphia Times.

I fully determined, when I sat down, not to be so egotistical as to write anything about myself, but to indite you an epistle of value giving you interesting details of the state of business in this part of New England. Not till I had reached the point where it seemed fitting that the business portion of my letter should commence did it strike me with undeniable force that I know nothing about business here—or, for that matter, scarcely elsewhere. I am on a bounding lecture tour, and am no sooner in a town, have spoken my piece, than I am out again. Yet my impression is that the people are prospering. You remember what the fashionable young wife in La Famille Benoiton said to her husband concerning her extravagance in dress? "My fine clothes," she remarked, "are the flag of your business." There seems to be pretty extensive flagging of that sort done hereabouts. Diamond solitaire ear-ring and finger rings, sealskin jackets and rich silk dresses pervade dining halls and drawing rooms and even railway cars and public thoroughfares wherever I go. The observation always made by foreigners who travel through the States, namely, that our women seem vastly superior to our men, is noticeable enough in New England to attract even the attention of a native. There are two classes of New England women with very distinct characteristics; one class is that of the purely fashionable creature—the New York type of woman, and the other is the bookish girl or matron, with eye-glasses, and her nose-tip stuck incessantly betwen the pages of a learned looking volume. Yet the cavalier of both these ladies—take him en masse, the exception not being numerous—is an untidy man, who needs shaving, who wears a slouch hat, whose clothes are dreadfully shabby, and (in the manufacturing districts) whose fingers are often gone, more for less, so numerous are mile accidents in the great factory towns. I think New England food must be lacking in fat-making ingredients. Lantern jaws, hollow eyes and thin noses are plentiful on every hand, especially among the men. The coming generation will owe not only its beauty but its stamina to the mother stem, if I may be permitted to exceed Tennyson's privilege and look into the future much further than eye can see.

A Frozen Orange Crop.

From the Jacksonville (Fla.) Union.

Wednesday night was the coldest recorded since 1857, and with one exception the coldest since 1835. The oranges on the trees in the city were all frozen this morning. Mr. Moore, of Fruit Cove, reports his orange crop as very badly damaged; in fact, he fears the loss of his entire crop. A telegram to Mr. Whitfield Walker, from Panasofkee Lake, Sumter county, dated at 10 a. m., yesterday, stated that no damage was done to the orange crop or trees, except to very tender buds on small trees. The temperature yesterday morning stood as follows: Green Cove, 20 degrees; Fruit Cove, 20 degrees; Mandarin, 20 degrees; Beauclere, 20 degrees; Hibernia, 18 degrees. Mr. John Brown, of Mandarin, reports his entire crop, about 8,000, ruined. Mr. Hudnell, on the opposite side of the river, reports his crop (80,000) gone. Yesterday morning Dr. A. S. Baldwin gathered 150 oranges and the same number of lemons from trees in his yard, and found every one of them frozen. Hon. R. B. Canova arrived here yesterday afternoon from Picolata, where he has a grove. Mr. Canova states that the mercury went down to 24 degrees, but the fruit at that place had not been injured. At Palatka the thermometer went down to 23 degrees, and the oranges at that place were badly frozen.

The damage to the crop can not be accurately estimated. It is the general opinion that the trees will not be hurt, and it is hoped that the number of oranges destroyed by the cold will not be as large as most persons now fear. In some sections most of the fruit will probably be saved, and one-third has already been marketed.

Niagara in Winter.

From the Buffalo Courrier.

The falls have assumed a remarkable appearance. The low water and continual cold weather has formed ice so as to divide the American falls in five distinct bodies of water. The ice cones still keep growing larger, the icicles and stalactites heavier, and the trees' fringe of ice more beautiful. The thermometer averages about zero. The sleighing is unusually fine, and, with the exception of an ice bridge, the scenery in the memory of the oldest inhabitants never was more imposing or grand. Ice mounds are climbing their way to the top of the Canadian falls. Such a formation has not been known here in many years. In the vicinity of the falls large trees have fallen beneath the heavy weight of ice formed by the spray. Gangs of men have been employed cutting off the ice accumulated on the large buildings. The telegraph wires running into the Prospect House are coated with ice to a thickness of eleven to twelve inches in circumference, and extra poles had to be erected to support them. The inhabitants of the town of Clifton are still suffering for the want of water. The water-works company not being prepared for low water are unable to supply them. Numerous visitors have been drawn here, and none could feel other than inspired with the magnificence of the scenery.

The Swallow-Tail.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Moncure Conway has been visiting America. Since his return to England he has noted some observations on the customs of his native land. He was pleased to see that the claw-hammer coat had become acclimated. Indeed, it is worn more in New York than in London. No Englishman at home would think of putting on evening dress for an informal dinner at a restaurant, as all the swells who frequent Delmonico's do. Conway was amazed to see some New Yorkers turning out to 3 o'clock luncheon in swallow-tails. That was bad dressing. Londoners hesitate to put on their dress-coats for anything which occurs earlier than 8 in the evening; and this is sufficient explanation for many apparent breaches of etiquet which Englishmen traveling in America commit.

Mrs. Christiancy.

From a Washington Letter.

In pleasant weather Mrs. Christiancy takes her constitutional on the avenue in an afternoon stroll, accompanied by her mother, who is somewhat infirm, and on whom she bestows the most attentive care, assisting her to mount the pavements and to descend when necessary. Mrs. Christiancy dresses richly but in great taste. Her refined and delicate features are shown to advantage in a black Gainsborough hat covered with plumes. The law's delays and the laggard alimony demanded by the court have not dimmed her beauty or lessened her attractiveness. The red-gold hair and the perfect sea-shell tint of complexion would render any woman, less dowered with good looks, beautiful; as it is, she is a woman of marked attractions and loveliness. It is said that a friend of hers, a Baltimorean, has sworn to see her through her troubles, and has pledged the last dollar of his fortune in her defense.

The days of chivalry are not over. The methods of defending the fair are only changed. Assuming that the mace, as an emblem of authority, in these latter days is best represented by money, and the uplifted falchions to fat fees, the judges to umpires, and so on to the end of the tourney, so I end with the appeal of the trumpeter when the tilt begins: "May God show the right!"

Maine's New Senator.

Washington Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Eugene Hale is one of fortune's favorites. Born five-and-forty years since, in a cold and cheerless Maine village, he contrived to secure an education and to obtain admission to the bar. Almost immediately he was made County Attorney, and served nine years; then a member of the Legislature, and served three years; and in due time a Congressman, and served ten years, making a consecutive public service of twenty-two years after attaining his majority until the Greenback wave washed him into private life. He has declined the office of Postmaster-General twice—once when offered by Grant in June, 1874, and again when offered by Hayes in March, 1877. Some ten years since he married Senator Chandler's only child, a lady of rare accomplishments, on whose judgment in political matters her father always relied. When their first son was born Chandler presented the youngster with $50,000, and intimated his desire to keep up the custom, which he did when the other two grandsons successively followed. The Chandler house on I street, near Fourteenth street, is now being refitted for the occupancy of Senator Hale, whose wife's fortune will enable them to take a leading position in society.

Life in Germany.

From the New York Sun.

Volkmann, a popular Berlin musician, was condemned to eighteen months' imprisonment on a charge of having, in private conversation, used language insulting to his royal majesty the good Emperor William. The unfortunate musician solemnly denied the truth of the charge, but he was convicted on the testimony of the director of his company, of the director's wife, and of Fraulein Hartkopf, a young harpist. After he had served seven months of his term of imprisonment, Fraulein Hartkopf, unable to bear the pangs of a guilty conscience, confessed that the charge against Volkmann was wholly unfounded, and had been trumped up by the director and his wife through personal enmity, and that they had forced her to corroborate their perjured testimony. Volkmann was thereupon released, and had the great satisfaction of seeing the charge of "Insulting Majesty" dismissed. The director was sentenced to three years' imprisonment for perjury, but his wife was acquitted as insane. Of the many brutal and despotic prosecutions for insulting the majesty of the paternal Emperor William, this probably takes the palm.

Married the Stable Boy.

Toronto Special to the Chicago Times.

A short time ago a well known medical practitioner living in the West End (Dr. Russell) had in his employ a young French stable boy named Renard. About a month ago the young man left and entered the employ of Messrs. Mason & Rische, piano dealers, as fireman. Yesterday he asked for an increase of wages on the ground that he was a married man. After being questioned he confessed that he had married the daughter of his former employer on the "quiet" seven months before, and that the circumstances required that he should have more wages to support his wife, who was still with her father. He was advised to acquaint the doctor, and this morning sent a note to his father-in-law, who is a successful practitioner, and who lives in the most fashionable part of the city. He is a pleasant man and has a great love for the French. His servants are nearly all French, and he keeps a first class establishment. When the affair becomes known there is liable to be a flutter in fashionable circles.

Father Burke's Cure.

From the New York Sun.

The Rev. Father Burke, the celebrated Dominican priest, has entirely recovered from his long and dangerous illness. Letters from him have been received by the late mails from Ireland, where he is transacting some business for his order, stating that he is in excellent health, which he attributes to the miraculous cement from the Church of the Visions at Knock, a portion of which he always places beside him when he retires to rest at night.

PUZZLERS' PACKET.

[All communications for this department should be headed "For the Puzzlers' Packet," and addressed to W. H. Eastman, Auburn, Me.]

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of twenty-six letters.
My 25, 23, 13, 15, 21s to daub.
My 9, 6, 12, 16, 18, 5 is part of a door.
My 1, 4, 11, 7, 13 is solitary.
My 23, 1, 20, 26 is a Roman Catholic service.
My 17, 22, 24, 10 is a snout of contempt.
My 9, 10, 18, 14, 18, 19 is to reel in our walk.
My 3, 21. 13 is a number.
My whole is an old proverb. C. C.

CHARADE.

Were it not for my first, which is found in the sea,
Your search for amusement most useless would be.
Were it not for my second, rooted firm in the land,
No law for an hour on the statute would stand.
Were it not for my third, which is seen in the air,
Hushed would be the sweet voices of praise and of prayer.
Were it not for my whole, which is found in the earth,
You would never be cheered by the glad sound of mirth. C. A. A.

SCATTERED WISDOM.

[Find a piece of good advice by taking one word from each of the following sentences:—]

1. Let us look aloft.
2. We shall be happy up there.
3. Onward and upward be our career.
4. We shall conquer if we but persevere.

P. C. A.

GEOGRAPHICAL STORY.

One day I concluded to strike out and see if I could not better my fortune, so bidding home and friends adieu I started County in Georgia the next morning, traveling on till the gathering shadows warned me to seek a place to stay over night. I saw a neat looking cottage near by, and calling the owner out asked if he would let me stay; he said the County in Ohio, and, leading the way, bade me enter, which I did. I asked if he could give me something to eat; he said he had bread and some cold County in Europe, which he placed on a table in the County in Pennsylvania of the room. He said he had some County in Ohio and old County in Kentucky, if I drank. I told him I never did, so he got me a glass of water clear as Mountains in America, which I drank and called for County in North Carolina. After supper my host led the way through a long County in Georgia to a neat bed-room in which I was to sleep. I told him to County in North Carolina me early on the County in Ohio. Being tired I soon fell asleep, and was only aroused by the crowing of a large City in China rooster. I arose, took County in Kentucky and completed my toilet, by which time the County in Illinois had breakfast ready; so I ate an Island in Pacific Ocean and drank a cup of County in Alabama, then bidding my host good morning, I started. C. C.

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. Part of a pocket-book.
2. To undermine.
3. An evil spirit.
4. A lover of one's country.
5. To color.
6. A negative.
7. Part of the photograph. C. A. A.

PRIZE

A volume of poems will be given for the best original puzzle, accompanied by correct solution, furnished for this department during the month of January. Unless otherwise requested, all worthy puzzles put in competition will be retained for use in the department.

RIVER NEWS.

TENNESSEE River away up.

THE Kanawha River is, for the first time in half a century, a free river.

CAPT. SAM. BROWN, the Ohio River coal king, has gone to New Orleans.

THE A. J. Baker's crew left on Thursday evening for Belmont to load and take out a tow for New Orleans.

THE Tennessee is to have beacon lights, and the Ohio is to have more of them. Tennessee River is sadly in want of St. Louis boats.

CAPT. GRAY will remain at St. Louis until after the election of the directors of the Northern Line Packet Company, which takes place on the 21st.

DAVENPORT Gazette, 13: J. H. Stout, formerly a citizen of Dubuque, but now of St. Louis, well known as interested largely in lumbering and steamboating, was in the city yesterday.

THE Oakland, Capt. Lighter, left Belmont for New Orleans yesterday morning at daylight. She took only seven barges, a part of her tow. These seven barges contain in the neighborhood of 9,000 tons of bulk grain.

G. STEWART GRAHAM, for G. B. Hester, of Boggy Depot, Choctaw Nation, is in town, and has purchased an engine and boiler and fixin's from P. P. Manion. The latter has a large sawmill and other interests in the Indian Territory.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., 13: The ice is solid to the bottom of the river at the ferry-landing, and it will require heavy work to dislodge it. The tug Jack Frost, aground last evening on the shore, is a float to-day. The Morning Star will remain hard aground.

EVANSVILLE, 14: Col. John H. Bowen, formerly river editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, arrived in the city, yesterday, with his wife and daughter, en route to Nashville. They were greatly disappointed in finding the river full of ice and navigation wholly suspended.

PADUCAH, 13: The break up is looked for to-night, as the weather is very soft here, and all boats have moved out of this port up into the Tennessee. The Thomas Sherlock came here from Cairo this morning, and, after adding considerable freight went in the Tennessee. She and the Baum will leave for Cincinnati as soon as possible. The Cumberland River packets are prepared to resume business as well as the local packets.

PITTSBURG, 13: The heavy shore ice will prevent navigation being resumed for some days. The coal men are making extensive preparations for the next rise. Light rain during the afternoon. Capt. M. A. Cox arrived. The Brownsville packets are being painted. Monongahela coal trade for 1880: Coal and coke shipments, 99,377,150 bushels; tolls paid on same, $155,495 01; dividends declared, $120,879; balance in treasury, $64,081 99.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 13.—The House Committee on Commerce had under consideration to day the subject of the Mississippi River improvements. Generals Wright and Gilmore, of the United States Engineers, were before the committee and gave their views upon the subject, and in connection explained various plans which have been submitted, and the estimated cost. They also touched upon the scheme of utilizing the waters of the Upper Mississippi by a system of dams and reservoirs. The hearing will be continued to-morrow, when Capt. Eads comes before the committee as a representative of the Mississippi River Commission.

The Illinois River and Canal.

Governor Cullom, of Illinois, in his annual message to the Legislature of that State, calls attention to the urgency of the improvement of the Illinois River and Canal as a work of national importance, but "which seems to be disregarded by Congress for no other reason than that it lies wholly within the territory of Illinois." The Chicago Tribune favors the proposition, and says, "The Canal and Illinois River once made navigable, there will be that full connection of the waters of the lakes with the 12,000 miles of river navigation of the Mississippi Valley, so long desired. This improvement is of more importance now, because it connects greater populations and unites greater highways of greater traffic than did the Erie Canal of thirty years ago; and part of its importance is that it connects the entire Mississippi Valley, from Minnesota to New Orleans, and from the Ohio to the Missouri Rivers, with the lakes and with the Erie Canal.

The Troubles of the Mermaid.

In Justice Young's court yesterday Miss C. Muelheims, a former member of Chas. A. Boyle, the mermaid man's company, obtained a judgment of $45 against the curiosity owner. Messrs. Fox and Shannon got judgments of about $50 each against the same man. Before Justice McCann, Kitty O'Brien yesterday obtained a judgment against Constable Pat Kane, but an appeal was taken. The suit of the Globe Printing Company was taken under advisement. The object of the suing parties is to secure a sale of the mermaid and get a divide of the proceeds.

GERMAN newspapers are beginning to take German women to task for their slavish imitation of Paris fashions. The excuse for this imitation is that there is something "fine" in Parisian designs which Teutonic taste is incapable of originating. The real reason, however, according to the newspapers, is that every German woman likes to be dressed like the women in the class above her own, and in the highest classes it has become a sort of tradition that elegance in dress is unattainable except by strict obedience to French dictation. A prominent Berlin journal is bold enough to denounce this tradition as a mere superstition. Many of the fashions imported from Paris, it says, are repugnant to good taste; and the writer calls upon German society leaders to assert the national independence in this department also.

A TEXAS editor says that a negro in Houston county of that State made thirty dollars last autumn in picking cotton after gathering his own crop. He and his wife had before made ten bales clear of all expenses. He owes nothing and has $500 in the bank. He now intends to purchase a place for $1,200, paying his $500 down, and expects to make enough next year to pay the balance. The editor who describes this says that about the time the negro was negotiating for the property four or five hearty, strong young white men came to the writer's house begging for food.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL—John McMahon, plumber, 501 N. Sixth street, has removed to 623 Chestnut st.

THE Home Bitters Co., removed to Nos. 24 and 26 North Main street.

ALL SORTS.

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NOTICE. All goods and pledges left with J. O. Ross deceased, and remaining on hand up to the 18th of November, have been transferred to S. J. Mason, 218 N. Fifth street.

ST. LOUIS Eye and Ear Institute, 728 Chestnut st. Dr. A. D. Williams, surgeon in charge.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Stockholders Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Railway Company will be held on January 15, 1881, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m., at the Company's office, corner of Prairie avenue and St. Charles Rock Road, to vote upon the acceptance of ordinance No. 11,528 of the city of St. Louis, approved December 27, 1880.

JULIUS S. WALSH, President.
GEO. KAUFHOLD, Secretary.
St. Louis, January 5, 1881.

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE OF KEOKUK NORTHERN LINE PKT. CO., ST. LOUIS, December 21, 1880.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Keokuk Northern Line Packet Co. will be held at the company's office in St. Louis, Wednesday, January 19, 1881, from 9 a. m. until one (1) o'clock p. m., for the election of nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them.

D. HUNKINS, Pres.
F. L. JOHNSTON, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.—Office St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, southeast corner of Seventh and Locust streets, St. Louis, January 3, 1881. The annual meeting of the members of this company will be held at their office on Monday, the 17th day of January, A. D. 1881, at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive reports and to elect three Directors. Polls open till 1 o'clock p. m.

JOHN J. SUTTER,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Joseph and St. Louis Railroad Company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business will be held in room No. 8, Third National Bank building, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., March 1, 1881.

AUGUSTUS KOONTZ,
President.
N. E. GOULDY, Secretary.

THE VALLEY NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, December 28, 1880.

THE regular annual election for eleven Directors of this Bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, January 25, 1881, at the banking rooms.

Polls open from 12 m. until 2 p. m.
G. H. GODDARD, Cashier.

ST. LOUIS STONEWARE CO.—The regular annual election for three (3) Directors of this company will be held on Monday, January 17, 1881, at the office, 708 Locust street. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

LEVIN W. STEWART, Sec'y.
January 1, 1881.

MIDLAND BLAST FURNACE CO., No. 417 Pine Street, ST. LOUIS, January 5, 1881.

THE regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Midland Blast Furnace Company for the election of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented, will be held at the office of the Company, 417 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, January 26, 1881.

Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
W. H. LEE, Sec'y. E. C. STERLING, Pres.

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PERSONAL.

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ALL Cast-off clothing bought. Call or address N. Jacobs, 808 Locust street.

A YOUNG MAN to run on the railroad. Call at Plum street Depot, cor. of Main street, at 6 o'clock p. m.

A LADY (and a stranger) would like to form the acquaintance of a gentleman of means, over 30; will be a true friend. Address S. A. Lee, this office.

A LADY wishes to form the acquaintance of one or more travelling men from tea firms; address Lizzie, this office.

BIRDS AND BIRD CAGES, Harz Mountain Canaries, Love Bird Parrots, Gold Fish, Fish Globes, Aquaria, Mocking Bird Food, Bird Seed, Gravel Paper, etc. August Bohne, 625 Olive street. Removed from Fifth street.

CAST-OFF clothing bought by calling or addressing M. B. Barnett, 302 Locust street.

DR. WARE stops at Dr. McLean's B., room 41; call and see him and find out what you are made for, and what ails you, and what's to be done. Advice free.

DYSPEPSIA AND ANY DERANGEMENT OF the digestive organs cured by Maguire's Dyspepsia Cure. At Harless' Drug Store, 18 South Fifth street.

DR. L. R. WARE, unsurpassed this side of the Atlantic in the delineation of character and disease, stops at the McLean Building, Room 44, third story. Call and see him and find what your made for and what ails you and what to be. Advice free.

LADIES—If you want to learn how to cut dresses by measure, call at 2723 Washington ave.

MAGUIRE'S Curative and Injection a. Harless' Drug Store, 18 South Fifth street.

MR. ARTHUR FLEISCHER has been admitted a partner in the firm of Geo. A. Ruhelman & Co. St. Louis, January 3, 1881.

MRS. REID, a graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwives. Ladies in trouble call. Board during confinement. Letters confidential. Residence 1716 Chouteau avenue.

MARTIN'S SHORT-HAND INSTITUTE, 222 S. Twelfth street, established 1878. Get circular and catalogue.

MECHANIC in good standing, with $5 000 in cash capital, wants the acquaintance of a lady of means. My age is 25 years. Intentions, matrimony. Address George Dexter Shafer, care Early House, 14 Union street, Terre Haute, Ind.

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PERSONAL—Lousley's Sneezeless Catarrh Snuff for catarrh, cold in the head, etc., A sure cure or no pay. The headquarters for this is Laclede Pharmacy, Sixth and Chestnut sts. Open all night.

PERSONAL.—Lilly darling come back, all is forgiven; you know we cannot live apart. See address in this morning's Globe-Democrat. Edgar.

PERSONAL—Mrs. Laura De Knevett, spiritualist, natural clairvoyant, trance, test and business

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

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OLYMPIC—Hearts of Oak.
POPE'S—Cinderella.

The POST-DISPATCH has much the largest BONA FIDE circulation ever attained by any afternoon paper in St. Louis; it has a larger city circulation than any morning paper in St. Louis (except one); its receipts for circulation by carriers are ten times as large, and it sells twenty times as many papers on the streets, by newsboys, as all other afternoon publications combined.

DAN HOUSER is an intelligent and satisfactory witness.

MR. CHAMBERS has lost the *Times*, but he has gained a fine law suit.

MR. WILLIAMS should insist upon an investigating committee of the Senate to clear up his record.

THE only wonder is that Governor Crittenden did not import the Police Commissioners from the rural districts, too.

AS we expected, it turns out that a Massachusetts man wrote Grant's essay on the Nicaragua Canal for the *International Review*.

PEOPLE who have information derogatory to Messrs. Boland and Kinkead should rush to Jefferson City between this and Monday.

IT has been decided that there is no law in this town for the incorporation of an Immigration Society. Very good. The State can be filled up without a certificate of incorporation.

OUR sympathies are with Mr. Christiancy, but the old gentleman makes a mistake when he admits that he married the Treasury girl against his own judgment and simply "to oblige Benson." This betrays great weakness.

BOB INGERSOLL is going out to Australia in a few months to lecture. His Christian friend Garfield should give him the backing of a Consulship. It would make his missionary work among the heathen more effective.

No mention is made of the salary that Grant is to have as boss of the World's Fair in New York, but as the sum of $4,000,000 is to be raised and disbursed, it is presumed that the more immediate wants of the needy soldier will be supplied.

IT cannot be said with entire truth that Governor Crittenden has done nothing for St. Louis. He has added to our population at least two families by importing from the rural districts both the Tobacco Inspector and the Insurance Superintendent.

BERNHARDT fainted on the stage of a Chicago theater last night. Notwithstanding the cold weather, the noisome odors from the Chicago River are too much for people who have been brought to a low, nervous condition by overwork and anxiety.

THE stately Conkling telegraphs to Platt to congratulate him upon the fact that New York has chosen a Senator who never had to apologize for being a Stalwart Republican. And yet Stalwartism is precisely what smashed Mr. Sprague's hearthstone and caused his roof-tree to settle some fifteen feet.

THE New York *Sun* publishes every day, in a telegram from Washington, the names of all the members of Congress absent from the roll calls of the previous day. This has a very terrifying effect on the member who has hitherto been in the habit of slipping over to Sanderson's two or three times a week to have his shirt washed.

THOMAS AMBROSE, ex-Clerk of the United States Court at Cincinnati, interfered very materially with a case in that court this week. He was to have been tried for stealing and overcharging while Clerk, but when his name was called he failed to respond. He had made over all his property to his bondsmen and had skipped to Canada. We do not approve of dragging in politics in matters of this kind, but we cannot refrain from mentioning the fact that Mr. Ambrose never voted the Democratic ticket in all his useful life.

CAPT. COWDEN claims that he can keep the Mississippi inside its banks for a million dollars. The Captain is evidently not acquainted with the Mississippi. That voracious stream would swallow a million dollars as gracefully as the cat swallowed the canary and then lick its chops and smile complacently, as though it had rendered the country a special service.

THE theory upon which the salary of Police Commissioners was made only $1,000 per annum was that they would regard the place as a mere honor, having some private business and an independent income besides. It would be quite interesting to ascertain what business some of the present and proposed Commissioners have. It would be difficult, though.

REFERENCE was made in this vicinity recently to public Congressional drunkenness and the charge was made that the Democratic party had a monopoly of that sort of thing. We are disposed to doubt it but there is one thing certain, the moral Republican party has a corner on big domestic scandals about this time. For further particulars address ex-Senators Christiancy and Sprague.

THE Pittsburg *Leader* announces that on Saturday last Mr. Hill, manager of Den. Thompson, purchased in that city $16,000 worth of diamonds, for the use of the ladies of his company. We see by the description that this is the same ducal collection that Mr. Hill purchased in St. Louis early in the winter, for the sum of $16,000. He must have a great deal of fun buying and selling those stones around the country.

GANGS of negro tramps from the South looking for fat offices and cold potatoes have been hanging around Mentor for several days filling the ears of Garfield with stories of the woes which afflict Republican voters in the South. We infer from the yarns told by these office-hunters that the lot of a Republican voter in the South is about as agreeable as that of a Democratic voter in the extreme northern section of loyal Iowa.

A REPUBLICAN Legislature in Maine has kindly permitted Mr. Plaisted, the gentleman who was elected Governor by the Fusionists last fall, to take his seat and the Stalwart organ points to the circumstance as one of the most interesting exhibitions of forbearance known to American politics. After having stolen the Presidency so boldly the Republican party will always create an excitement when it fails to do the meanest possible thing under the circumstances.

MR. JASPER BURKE, a pushing citizen of Southeast Missouri, went to Jefferson City to seek the Attorney-Generalship, but he fell a few holes short. The Governor didn't neglect him, however. He made him Tobacco Inspector for the city of St. Louis. Jasp. doesn't feel the least bit complimented, for he can't see how the talents which pre-eminently fit him for the Attorney-Generalship can be twisted around so as to be made available in detecting funked tobacco in a large city.

CONSIDERING that Mr. Boland has no private business or occupation whatever; that for the last twenty years he has been engaged either in war, police, or politics; that he is not a man of fortune—on the contrary, reported to be in debt; that his pay as private policeman was $900 and as sergeant $1,200 per annum; that his pay as commissioner will only be $1,000 per annum, it seems strange that Mr. Boland does not prefer a sergeancy to the commissionership. Usually men who have to support families on $1,000 per annum prefer positions that pay more, not less.

WE like Governor Crittenden personally. We wish him every success. We have no feeling whatsoever against Mr. Williams, the Insurance Superintendent. But the first allegiance of the POST-DISPATCH is not to men or parties, but to truth. We mean to tell it at all times and under all circumstances, no matter whom it concerns or displeases. And if the interesting chapter about Mr. Williams' insurance experience, elsewhere presented, is not true, or what lawyers call record evidence, all Mr. Williams has to do is to say so; our columns are open to him for any defense or explanation. In fact we should be glad to see his vindication.

IT seems that the campaign committees of both parties in Washington City have been in the habit of sending out cart-loads of documents every year under the franks of various members of Congress. The gentlemen whose names have been used assert that they never gave any authorization of this kind and the clerks who did the franking say that they did. This is the scandal that is to be investigated by the House Committee. So far as we are concerned we have no fault to find with the swindle that is yearly perpetrated upon the Postal Department, for the Postal Department is a fraud anyhow, but we do sincerely hope that something will be done to stop the terrible flux of political waste paper that goes out to the country from Washington every year, debasing the American intellects, exasperating the American editor and filling the whole land with falsehood and woe.

WE had a delightful call this morning from Mr. Hinton Rowan Helper, the projector of the great Trans-Continental Railway, which is to bind British America, the United States, and the Republics of South America in a loving embrace. Mr. Helper is a hale, hearty man, with an eye as full of fire and enthusiasm as when he penned "The Impending Crisis," and fanned the fires which purified the nation and relieved it of the sin of slavery. He has devoted his time and talents for several years to the enterprise which Maj. Hilder, of this city, has so thoroughly expounded in his prize essay. He has made five trips to South America, endured much peril and hardship, and expended $25,000 of his own money in exploring, surveying and encouraging this great railway undertaking. It is Mr. Helper's opinion that England and the trans-Atlantic nations are annually drawing from South America from five to six hundred millions of trade which rightfully belong to the United States. His theory is that we cannot compete with England and the cheap sailors of the old world on the water but that a railway across the two continents will circumvent all business rivals and pour untold wealth into our lap. Mr. Helper expects to ride by rail from British America to Buenos Ayres, though he has lived somewhat beyond the meridian of life. His scheme is certainly feasible and the march of events will compel the construction of this great trade-artery before many years. The friendly hand of the railway magnate which is now reaching out to the City of Mexico shows the natural yearning for a close alliance with the great wealth-producing region beyond the equator.

PERSONAL.

—Vice-President Wheeler does not intend to be married, in spite of the rumors of his engagement.

—President Hayes denies the report that he is to make a European trip after his retirement from the Presidency.

—Little Eugene Hale will be a United States Senator from Maine. Bill Chandler will thus be represented by a family proxy.

—Edwin Booth is said to possess a portrait of his first wife which is kept entwined with flowers by his present wife; and under it is written, "From Mary on earth to Mary in heaven."

—Senator Blaine contradicts the report that he is going to build a new house in Washington. His present residence—which happens to be one of the finest in the city—entirely suits him.

—Modjeska's handwriting is elegant, sharp-pointed and fine, and her phrasecology, although quaint, is thoroughly grammatical. Mr. Gladstone is said to be one of her most fervent admirers.

—A lady buried near Versailles has the following included in the epitaph on her tomb: "Except in 1859, during which for several weeks she took lessons on the piano, her life was without stain."

—James Russell Lowell's eyes in repose have clear blue and gray tones, with minute dark mottlings. In expression they are strongly indicative of his moods. When fixed upon study they are grand and penetrating; in ordinary conversation they are bright and cheery, but in moments of excitement they become very lustrous.

—Justice Clifford, of the United States Supreme Court, in his disordered mental state, labors under the impression that cases are referred to him for opinions. Last week the Court received from him an opinion on one of the questions before it. It was written verbatim, as he had dictated it to his secretary. Upon examination it was found that, while the opinion was incoherent, it embraced many points of sound law, put in a way which showed that Judge Clifford, notwithstanding his condition, retained much of what he had learned by long study and experience.

A Moral Reform Newspaper.

From the Central Missourian.

The St. Louis POST-DISPATCH is doing a good work in its efforts to show the parents and guardians, as well as the police, the danger to which the young men and boys of that city are daily—including Sunday—being exposed. The P.-D. has taken the time and trouble as well as much valuable space to point out and thoroughly expose every gambling hell and low variety theater in the city. It has told the parents of St. Louis where their boys can be found spending their evenings and Sunday afternoons, and it is for them now to do the rest. It has told the police board of these enticing hells—of which the police management were already better acquainted than the reporter—and now it remains to be seen what the police will do after this open expose. At all events the P.-D. deserves much credit.

Cincinnati's White Elephant.

From the Cincinnati Gazette.

Why not stock the Cincinnati Southern Railroad and then let it loose on Wall street? With some good manipulators like Jay Gould Cincinnati would soon get its money back with interest and more.

Singular Use of a Word.

From the Atlanta Constitution.

There is mention made in our exchanges of a fornicular railroad. As strange as it may seem this is not a Brooklyn corporation. On the other hand it is a foreign affair.

Extremely Horrible.

From the Iron County Register.

Monday's POST-DISPATCH contained a four-column article descriptive of the various low "varieties" of St. Louis. The picture drawn is sufficiently horrible.

Only a Hired Man.

From the Chicago Times.

Connecticut has hired Hawley to represent it in the United States Senate.

The First Formal Croak.

BRUNSWICK, MO., January 14, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I make this statement, not as a bull or bear, but thinking it a matter of interest to the public. The wheat crop is, undoubtedly, badly damaged by the extreme cold weather on the prairies, which comprise most of the wheat growing lands of the west. It is generally believed, I think, that the snow protected the wheat; but this is a mistake, as the heavy winds raising at the time of the snow-fall blew the snow from the prairie lands, leaving the wheat exposed, and to my certain knowledge a great deal of it is dead. There will be a heavy immigration to this county from Virginia this spring. J. M. SPENCER.

I refer you to Messrs. John Booth & Sons, my commission merchants, who know that I have no selfish interest in making this statement as I have no "futures" one way or the other. J. M. S.

An Earnest Indorsement.

ST. LOUIS, January 14, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I will venture to say that there are thousands in our city of St. Louis who are ignorant of the great crimes against morality and virtue that are daily and nightly being enacted at the low places of which you give a description in your issue of to-day. You deserve great credit, and the support of all right minded men and women for your exposure of these haunts of vice. There are many more that not only touching up would do good, but the entire breaking up would be a blessing to the community. Go on, good sir, perhaps the fathers and mothers of St. Louis will join you in your efforts, and close up at least some of these places where the youth of the city is being corrupted both in body and soul.

A READER OF YOUR PAPER.

Kid Gloves vs. Slippers

ST. LOUIS, January 15, 1881.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Will you be kind enough to settle a bet that I have made with a young gentleman—of half a dozen kid gloves against a pair of slippers—that Miss Fanny Davenport has played "Camille" in this city within the past two seasons. Yours respectfully,

LADY ADMIRER.

[Miss Davenport has not played "Camille" in this city within the period of two years or two seasons. You can bet your sweet life on it.—ED. P.-D.]

"HEARTS OF OAK."

The United States Court Declares It the Property of Mr. Jas. Herne.

The public will remember the "Hearts of Oak" litigation in this city the latter part of last season. James A. Herne, claiming to have the sole right to produce the play engaged in bitter theatrical warfare with the Dalziel-Lingard Company, who were engaged to present "Oaken Hearts" at Pope's Theater. A writ of injunction issuing from the court was served upon the stage during the performance, and there were some warm words exchanged at this official interference. Mr. Dalziel was a young journalist of San Francisco, who married Dickie Lingard and organized a company whose capital consisted chiefly of the Lingard name. The "Hearts of Oak" was a dramatic success, and was performed at Hooley's Theater, Chicago, where Dalziel conceived the idea of putting a company on the road to present the piece under the title of "Oaken Hearts." It was billed for production at Pope's Theater, and the night of the first performance a temporary injunction was granted by Judge Adams in the Circuit Court, which was served before the rise of the curtain. Mr. Pope came forward and announced the order of court, stating that he would as a substitute present for that evening the English play of the "Mariner's Compass." The next day the Dalziel Company obtained a transfer of the proceedings to the United States Court where depositions were at once taken to illustrate the passages, and the dialogue of the play in order to show that "Oaken Hearts" and the "Hearts of Oak" were precisely similar, and that Mr. Herne's rights were thus infringed upon. After playing the "Mariner's Compass" for a week under the title of "Oaken Hearts," the Dalziel-Lingard Company disappeared, although they were cited to appear before U. S. Commissioner Selby for depositions. Mrs. Dalziel, Frank R. Pearce and F. B. Warde attended for several days, but Mrs. Dalziel, before her examination was concluded, left the city and did not return. Pearce and Warde, who were in contempt, were found by the Marshal up in Chicago, and were brought back and fined. After playing "Oaken Hearts" one week in Chicago the Dalziel-Lingard Company came to grief. Dalziel is now publishing the Chicago News-Letter. The matter came before the United States Circuit Court this morning, Messrs. Herman and Robertson appearing for Mr. Herne to dismiss the case as to Mr. Pope, and to take a final decree determining the exclusive right of Mr. Herne to the play, and perpetually enjoining Dalziel and others from producing any colorable imitation of "Hearts of Oak." Judge W. C. Jones appeared for Mr. Pope. The court ordered the injunction made perpetual.

A False Alarm.

A pedestrian walking along Clark avenue, near Twelfth, about 5 o'clock last evening, saw steam escaping from the water-spout over the west end of the main entrance of the Four Courts building. He notified the police, and Janitor Waters attached the hose to the water pipes in the fourth story and was in shape to fight fire in a few minutes with the assistance of the corps of janitors and Engineer Batterman. Engineer Batterman and Assistant Janitor Culliton went out to the eaves of the roof and discovered that the cause of the excitement was the steam that had backed up to the water-spout caused by the large amount of steam they had been obliged to carry during the last few days. Deputy Jailer Wells took his station at the jail door ready to give his orders in case a fire occurred. Mr. Golding Worthington, the portly police janitor, was on hand, and owing to his quick and correct judgment nobody was hurt.

Small Blaze.

About 3:45 this morning, Office Snow discovered fire in the rear portion of the saloon of the St. Lawrence Hotel, 1235 North Fifth street. He aroused the proprietor, Mr. Philip Lauf, and turned on an alarm from box No. 7, corner Broadway and Biddle streets. Before the department arrived the flames were extinguished by Officer Heilenkamp and Mr. Lauf, assisted by some other parties. The flames originated in the rear portion of the saloon near the ice-box. The cause is unknown. Damage about $75; covered by insurance.

A spark from the grate set fire to the carpet about the fire place in the second story of Mr. E. G. Scudder's residence, No. 3159 Locust street. Some unknown person turned on an alarm from box 328, but before the arrival of the engines Officers Moore and Eggerman extinguished the flames.

Sale of the Safe's Contents.

The Sheriff has conspicuously advertised in all public places a sale of the securities and effects found in the safe of the Butchers' and Drovers' Bank. The sale is announced for Wednesday, January 26, at the west door of the Court-house to satisfy judgments and executions against the bank and B. M. Chambers, obtained by the following parties: J. K. Cummings, Rudolph Kohn, M. Mooney, Thomas Walsh, Thomas Ross, Patrick Keleher, L. A. Coquard, J. Marks, D. Godfrey, R. W. Richardson,. The property is enumerated as follows: Three hundred and sixty-eight certificates of cancelled scrip, one revolver, one statuette, one empty tin box, 200 shares of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Nashville road, 10 shares of the Lewis County Savings Bank, 90 coupons of Fair Association stock for $40 each and $18,300 of levee bonds.

New Buildings.

Rohan & Bros. are to erect a two-story two room brick boiler shop on the east side of Collins street, between Carr and Biddle, to cost $1,850.

During the week ending at noon to-day permits for new buildings to cost a total of $16,750 have been issued, and aside from this permits to make alterations on buildings to cost $5,000 has been issued.

THE TIMES' DEPOSITION.

Examination of the Colonels Cundiff and George Knapp.

At 11 o'clock the taking of the depositions was resumed, Mr. Cundiff being put upon the stand and questioned at great length by Mr. Dickson. The result was of little interest, Mr. Cundiff answering very carefully and without the assistance of a lawyer. After several introductory questions the examination proceeded as follows, with Mr. Dickson as interlocutor:

Q.—How did you acquire your shares of stock in the St. Louis Times? A.—I acquired them of Mr. Chambers by purchase.

Q.—What did you pay for them? A.—The contract shows that.

Q.—Did you not give a note to the St. Louis Times for $25,000? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you not agree to pay all the running expenses of the Times? A.—I suggest as an answer my written contract which answers all such questions.

Q.—When did you cease the publication of the Times? A.—I have not ceased at all.

Q.—When did you cease the publication of the Times from Fifth and Chestnut streets? A.—I published it from there but had it printed elsewhere.

Q.—Did you employ a staff to write for that paper? A.—To some extent I did.

Q.—When did you arrange to have the paper printed elsewhere? A.—About the 4th of November.

Q.—What were the terms of agreement on which you published it afterwards? A.—The terms were that the paper was to be continued, contracts filled and that the Messrs. Knapp were to receive the receipts for subscription and subsequent advertising that might come in. It was a temporary arrangement.

Q.—What was the subscription list then? A.—Between 5,000 and 6,000.

Q.—Why did you conclude to publish it there? A.—I had not the means to publish the paper as before.

Q.—What authority had you to make any such contract? A.—I had to protect the property as long as I could. It must have ceased otherwise.

Q.—Hadn't you agreed to furnish the means to run the paper? A.—Yes.

Q.—By failing to do so you forfeit your right to manage the paper. Objected to and the written contract was put in evidence.

Q.—How long have you been in the newspaper business? A.—With intervals, twenty-five years.

Q.—You are a Judge of newspaper property? A.—I am.

Q.—Was it part of your agreement that the St. Louis Times was to be the same thing as the Republican, except in name?

Q.—Do you as a newspaper man consider them different papers? A.—I do.

Q.—What is the difference between the papers? A.—They are published by different parties and under different names.

Q.—Isn't it a fact that they are substantially one same. A.—I can't say until I examine them carefully.

Q.—Is there enough difference between the two to make it possible for the St. Louis Times to retain its circulation? A.—I do.

Q.—On what ground do you base such an opinion if the papers are alike? A.—It was furnished at a lower price.

Q.—Were the Republican and Times competitive newspapers? A.—In some senses they were.

Q.—Would it redound to the credit of the Times to be published in the Republican office? A.—I do not know.

Q.—Have you read any telegraphic matter addressed to the St. Louis Times?

A copy of the paper was here produced and Mr. Cundiff admitted that certain telegrams the Times was not entitled to.

Q.—Did the Times retain its circulation after going to the Republican office. A.—It did until another sheet seduced away some of the carriers.

Q.—What have been the receipts from subscription. Ans.—They have been substantially the same.

Q.—Have the advertising contracts been retained? A.—I couldn't say.

Q.—What were the terms of the contract between you and Mr. Knapp? A.—They were to have the receipts of the subscription and new advertising.

The contract between Messrs. Cundiff and Chambers was here produced.

Q.—To whom was the $25,000 note mentioned in this contract payable? A.—To the Times Company.

Q.—Were the shares of stock deposited as security for said note? A.—They were.

Q.—Were the notes paid November 4? A.—I couldn't say positively.

Q.—Have you applied for relief of these securities? A.—I have not.

Q.—Was anybody interested in the company except you? A.—There 500 shares of stock owned elsewhere.

Q.—Did any shareholder object to the publication of the Times by the Republican. A.—Mr. Chambers did.

Q.—Did this agreement give you any right to publish a paper elsewhere than at the Times office? A.—I consider that it gave me absolute control over the paper.

Q.—Did you furnish any money above the receipts and earnings of the paper? A.—I did, at all times.

Q.—Did you pay the interest on the mortgages? A. I did not.

Q.—Why did you not? A.—Because I could not.

Q.—Are you satisfied now that that $25,000 note is paid? A.—I can't state.

Q.—If you are not satisfied, why didn't you pay the interest notes? A.—Had no money to do it with.

Q.—Do you think, as an expert, that the value of this security to the bondholders was impaired by the removal to the Republican building? A.—I thought it was for the interest of the bondholders.

Q.—Could the Globe-Democrat retain its business if published as the Times is to-day? A.—I do not know.

Q.—What was the value of the Times? A.—That is hard to say.

Q.—What would be the value of a paper with a circulation of 5,000 in a 300,000 town, where there were two larger papers? A.—I shouldn't think it worth a cent.

Q.—Then why did you try to run the Times? A.—I expected it would have a much greater circulation.

Q.—Did you suppose that the publication of the Times would ever be resumed at the old stand? A.—That was to depend on circumstances.

Q.—Did you ever tell George Knapp & Co. the conditions upon which you owned an interest in the Times. A.—I don't remember. I might have.

Q.—Who keeps the accounts of the St. Louis Times? A.—They are kept at the Republican office.

Q.—Have you ever examined into the circulation since? A.—I did until the Fifth street Times was started.

Q.—Has not the circulation of the Times decreased greatly? A.—Yes, it has decreased some.

Q.—What was the deficit in the last six months? A.—I should think $10,000.

Q.—What authority had you to confess judgment against the St. Louis Times Company; A.—I never did.

The cross-examination of Cundiff by Mr. Bowman drew out nothing new.

MR. KNAPP.

Mr. George Knapp, senior proprietor of the Republican, was next examined as a witness for the plaintiff, by Mr. Dickson.

Q.—Are you an expert in the newspaper business. A.—I have a pretty good knowledge of the business.

A copy of the Times and Republican were given the witness to look at and he admitted that they were substantially the same.

Q.—Would a paper published like the Times be likely to retain its circulation? A.—Being a better paper than it was previously, and furnished at a less price than the Republican, it would, if the contract was carried out.

Q.—If the Republican was in a similar way published by the Globe-Democrat would it retain its circulation? A.—No. Because I deem the Republican is a better paper than the Globe-Democrat, and it would be hurt by the change.

Q.—Could the Times as run now retain its value as a security for any length of time? A.—If a permanent arrangement could be made to publish a cheap Times on this plan it could be made to pay the interest on the bonds, for the reason that then expenses would be reduced 75 per cent.

Q.—Do the subscribers make any distinction between the Times and Republican? A.—I don't know.

Q.—What would the St. Louis Times be worth to a newspaper purchaser? A.—If I were to dispose of my interest in the Republican, I would not take the Times, and be required to publish it as a gift. I could not compete with the Globe-Democrat and Republican and make money, and I don't believe that there is any man in the community who can. The paper has continually lost money since it was started.

Q.—Haven't you a positive interest in seeing the Times out of the way? A.—If there was but one newspaper in the city I should like to own it.

Q.—Wouldn't it be possible for the Republican to damage the Times as now published? This question was dodged and not answered at all.

MANGLED TO DEATH.

Horrible Accident to a Switchman on the Wabash Line.

East St. Louis furnished another horror this morning in the mangled corps of Daniel Murphy, a switchman on the Wabash line. Just how Murphy met his death is shrouded in mystery. He was switchman on engine No. 110 and was, when he met his death about 5 o'clock this morning, switching cars near the junction, about one mile north of the Relay Depot. The train consisted of twenty cars, ten of which were loaded with coal. The theory of his death is that he was endeavoring to climb from one of the coal cars on to a stock car when he missed his footing and fell between the cars; he was then caught by the brake-rod of the first stock car and dragged a distance of 600 feet before the fireman or engineer learned his fate. The distance over which he was dragged is marked by two streams of blood which flowed freely from wounds in the head. His hat on the middle of the track was the first evidence which those in charge of the train received of his disappearance. The brakes were immediately reversed and the train stopped, when the body of poor Murphy was found lying on the rail between the wheels of the first stock car. His right arm was cut off above the wrist, and the left leg immediately above the ankle, the clothes were torn in shreds from the body, making it present a ghastly appearance. The body was laid on the side of the track where the accident took place, to await the coming of the Coroner, without so much as an old coat to cover its nakedness.

Murphy was a stranger in East St. Louis, having arrived here only four months ago. He is about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, single and came from Columbus, Ohio, where all his relatives and friends are supposed to reside. Upon his arrival here he went to work for the Vandalia Company and continued with them three weeks when he accepted a position on the Conlogue. At the time of the accident he was but about two months in the employ of the Wabash. Coroner Bader has been notified and will arrive from Belleville on the 2 o'clock train. In the meantime the body will be removed to the police station where the inquest will be held.

Criminal Brevities.

To-day was motion day in the Court of Criminal Correction, and owing to Judge Cady's absence all were continued.

Frank Thornhill was committed to jail to-day on a charge of representing himself as another. Thornhill is accused of personating Thomas Mathews and going on a bond of $200 for Thomas Murphy, a man arraigned in the Second District Police Court on a charge of violating a city ordinance.

Thomas Shannon was arrested a few days ago for throwing a stone into the window of the Valley National Bank, corner of Fifth and Locust. On trial it was discovered that the man was insane. After a consultation it was agreed that the man be sent to his wife who lives in Chicago. He will be sent on to-night.

William H. Koopman arrived at the Union Depot this morning and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by W. H. Kane, an attorney. Mr. Kane alleges that Koopman has been going about the country selling a duplicate of Lyon's patent metallic heel stiffener, the real proprietor of which lives at Albany, New York.

The Mutual Stock Redemption.

This morning in the United States Circuit Court argument was had upon the demurrer entered in the case of Hamilton et al vs. Chas. P. Chouteau and others. This proceeding in the Federal court arises from conflicting decisions of the State Supreme Court and the St. Louis Court of Appeals. The suit is that of a non-resident policy-holder of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover from stockholders of that company who co-operated with the directory in the selling out of the St. Louis Mutual to the Mound City Life Insurance Company, receiving from the latter company out of the Mutual assets, the face value of their stock. The Supreme Court of Missouri has recently held that such suits can only be brought by the receiver, and the Court of Appeals has held that the receiver cannot bring suit. In this dilemma a non-resident policy-holder, through his counsel, Col. Crawford, has presented his case in the United States Court.

They Won't Be Married.

Mrs. Chas. Curring, of 618 Geyer avenue, is looking for a man who sails under half a dozen names. The unknown has for some time has been paying his attentions to Mrs. Curring's unmarried sister with a view of changing their social condition. He represented himself as having a car load of cattle and various other possessions. The marriage was announced among friends, and was to have taken place next Saturday. Some suspicious circumstances threw the intended bride on her guard, and an investigation followed. They received a telegram from Highland, Ill., requesting the arrest of the intended husband for swindling. This was referred to Chief McDonough to-day and the "fly cops" will take the man in charge as soon as he runs into them.

Assignment.

An attachment suit was filed late last evening by Mary, James J. and Frank Ring against John Ring to recover the sum of $2,700. This morning Mr. Ring executed an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His business is that of a refiner and dealer in lard and tallow, 930 and 932 North Main street. The deed is executed in favor of Valle Reyburn, and Mr. Ring makes oath that the value of the property assigned, consisting of demands and claims against railroad companies for rebates under freight contracts, machinery, fixtures, etc., will reach $16,000. An additional attachment suit was filed this morning against John Ring by Henry Savers and Isaac Schoen to recover $2,732 14.

NORTH ST. LOUIS LOCALS.

The sales of horses and mules at the Bazaar stables of Sloan & Ellis last year amounted to over $200,000.

A new degree lodge of Odd Fellows is to be established here in a short time, which will make the second one in the State.

Work has been commenced on the planing mills at the corner of Tenth and Mullanphy streets and Kennett and Dock streets, and they will, it is expected, be ready for operation by the first of March.

Next Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights Rev. Vaniman and J. Wise will conduct religious services at the Christ Church, Eighth and Mound streets. The ministers mentioned represent the faith and practice of the people known as Dunkers or Brethren, and their work here will doubtless draw a large attendance.

THE CIRCUIT CLERK'S SHOWING.

Second Annual Statement of Clerk Vogel.

The second annual report of Chas. F. Vogel, Clerk of the Circuit Court, will be submitted to the Circuit Court in general term to-day. The following is a synopsis:

Clerk's fees collected in office during the year, $34,890 11; Clerk's fees collected from Sheriff John Finn, $16 109 05; Clerk's fees collected from Sheriff I. M. Mason, $941 75; Clerk's fees collected from Sheriff John A. Walsh, $3 01 20; total, $52,020 11; expenses for salaries, etc., $44,714 40; net surplus, $7,305 71; which amount does not include collection of Clerk's fees by Sheriff John Finn for the months of November and December, and estimated at $1,500. Special cash deposits on hand December 31, 1880, $24,738 18; certificates of deposits United States bonds, etc., on hand December 31, 1880, $10,565 79; aside from the above special deposits the proceeds of the sale of the Insurance Building Sixth and Locust have been applied to the purchase of United States bonds amounting to $197,000, which bonds are now on deposit in the Safe Deposit Company in the joint names of the Judge and clerk, and is so deposited that neither can open the box without the presence of the other, each having a separate key. There was paid into the City Treasury during the year as follows: Jury and judges' fees, $9,184; fees of witnesses, etc., not called for and whose addresses could not be found, $66, 195; add to above, $9,875 95; surplus fees as per report, $7,305 71. Total $17,181 66.

Paid into School Board for fines imposed by Court, $265 50; paid into State Treasury for statutes and session acts, $1,657; paid to witnesses and special jurors, $21,500 63; paid to Sheriff John Finn for fees, $4,087 40; paid to Sheriff I. M. Mason for fees, $57 50. The Court ordered the report to be laid over until the first Monday in February, and a copy furnished to the Comptroller to enable him to examine the same and present his objections if any he have.

ADVANCED TELEPHONE CHARGES.

Subscribers to Take a Decided Stand in Opposition Thereto.

The telephone committee met to-day at 10:30 in the Exchange reading room where the report of the sub-committee was read and adopted. An address was drawn up as follows:

ST. LOUIS, January 11.

To the subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company of St. Louis:

Your committee appointed on the 13th inst., at a meeting held this day, unanimously decided to submit to you the following, and recommend that you signify your approval of the same by us. E. E. Souther, chairman; H. T. Massengale, C. M. Donaldson, Geo. Bain, J. H. Wear, Wm. Dorran, A. T. Patterson, J. A. Sloss and Geo. A. Edgell.

The agreement referred to reads as follows:

To the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri: We, the subscribers whose signatures are hereto affixed, respectfully but earnestly demand improved service, which is now almost worthless to us, and also request a early conference with the above named committee of nine to adjust the question of rates, which adjustment we hereby agree to accept. We furthermore agree not to renew our contracts with your company until notified by said committee that satisfactory terms and service have been agreed upon.

The committee determined to have procured a book in which this agreement should be engrossed and a suitable man obtained to canvass the telephone subscribers for their signatures. This arrangement was left entirely to Maj. Massengale.

ABOUT TOWN.

TO-DAY the Fire Department purchased a $215 bay horse from the Maxwell Brothers' Horse and Mule Market.

THE attorneys in the suit of the Dispatch Publishing Company vs. Sutton, are Chas. Gibson, C. G. Gibson and Lee & Chandler.

LETTERS of administration were granted to-day to Mary Doctor, widow and administratrix of Ernst H. Doctor, estate valued at $7,000.

AN attachment suit has been filed by the Bank of Commerce against the Missouri Cotton Seed Oil Company to recover the indebtedness of $5,000.

DR. N. C. WASHINGTON wishes it to be understood that he is not the Dr. John N. Washington, who is preferring charges against Dr. Lean.

ELLEN O'MALLEY, whose home is on Lombard and Second streets, slipped on the ice and fell, near Fifth and Market, this morning, dislocating her ankle.

YESTERDAY a man named James Williams was arrested by Officer Squires while trying to sell an overcoat. The coat and the man were taken to Four Courts.

A TELEPHONE instrument is being put into the Citizens Railway Company's office at the Three-Mile-house. The wires were completed to the office yesterday.

HENRY JOHNSON and Peter Jefferson, colored, are in the Carr Street Station, charged with stealing a tub of apple butter from Henry A. Clymer, No. 1013 Broadway.

ARTHUR JENNINGS, the grain commission merchant, has filed suit against E. L. Breeding to recover $687 50 on account of sale at option on commission of 25,000 bushels of corn.

THE usual services will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, Garrison and Lucas avenues to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. G. Brank, D.D.

JOHN HAYS, a laboring man, was found lying on the pavement in front of a levee boarding house in a very sick condition at noon to-day. He was taken in charge by the police and sent to the Hospital.

GEORGE DELLMAN has brought suit against Louis Apert, claiming $2,500 damages for a violent assault. The plaintiff alleges that he was injured in the groin by a brewer's lamp, which defendant hurled at him.

MR. WILLIAM AUGUST MOLL will this evening present to Martha Washington Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, No. 45, two handsome ivory gavels with ebony handles. Mr. Moll is one of the charter members of the lodge.

THE Steam Boiler Makers' Mutual Aid Society have completed all arrangements for their third grand annual ball, to be given at St. Patrick's Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1881, the proceeds to be given to the Irish Land League.

A SUIT has been filed by Robert Wachs against A. Friedman & Co. to recover $545 on account of salary and traveling expenses. The plaintiff alleges that he was engaged as foreman of the defendants' tannery and was discharged without cause.

AT the last regular meeting of the Knights of Glee, held at Central Turner Hall, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. Day, president; A. Kesling, vice-president; F. Hirsch, treasurer; R. Williams, recording secretary; Prof. E. A. Reinholt, financial secretary.

AT an election of officers of the Union Literary Association, held January 12 at their new hall in the Liederkranz building, the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing term: President, Frank K. Ryan; Vice-President, Jacob Klein; Secretary, Frank R. Moer; Treasurer, Wm. T. C. Quehl; Librarian, Henry Burg, Jr.; Board of Trustees, Dr. Otto A. Wall, Louis A. Steber, Wm. E. Athause, and Louis J. W. Wall. The Association meets every Wednesday evening.

MR. LOUIS C HEHL, late of the St. Louis Times, now with A. N. Kellogg's Publishing-house, was married last Tuesday to Miss Emma C. Heitzat the residence of the bride's mother, 1708 Jakson street, by the Rev. O. Hauser, pastor of the Trinity Church, corner of Eighth and Lafayette streets. Mr. Aug. Hehl and Miss Tina Kersting acting as groomsman and bridesmaid. Among the number of presents were: A silver castor from Mr. Wm. Kupferer, a pickle dish from Miss Bertha Kersting, a card receiver from Mr. Charles Hehl, a china set from Mr. Aug. Hehl, a silver castor from John P. Bark, a pickle dish from Miss Lizzie Bierman, a pair of flower vases from Miss Tina Kersting, a toilet set from Miss Annie Hehl, an elegant clock from the employes of A. N. Kellogg, cake stands from Miss Maggie Vogel, and many other presents. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hehl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hepker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckardt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hehl, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Krummal, Mr. Gustave Heitz, and many others.

The Poultry Show.

Armory Hall has lost some of its military, but none of its warlike character through its occupancy by the Poultry Club people. The shrill defiance of many a gamy cockerill is voiced from many a coop, and there probably never was such a convention of game blood brought together before. A number of premiums were awarded to-day, but through an inadvertence prizes were awarded to a number of fowls which were not entered for competition, and consequently the work will have to be done over again.

The exhibition will be open to-morrow for the accommodation of people who were not able to attend through the week. The attendance to-day is much more satisfactory than it has been hitherto.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

J. M. Prior, a prominent citizen of East St. Louis, has been seriously ill for the last week.

Michael Caulfield, a suspicious-looking character, was locked up for safe keeping by Officer Griffin last night.

While cutting ice near Brooklyn yesterday evening a man and his team broke through the ice but were rescued before drowning.

John Wayne was arraigned before one of the justices this morning for running a dram shop without license; $3 and costs were assessed.

F. Nelson, a railroad man, was arrested by Officer Gleyre for being drunk on the streets. Nelson had $40 in cash upon his person when searched at the station. He was fined $3 and costs this morning.

It was rumored this morning that a man and three children were drowned while endeavoring to cross the river in a wagon on the ice about three miles up the river. Nothing definite could be ascertained, however.

The Catholic Knights of America will hold their semi monthly meeting at St. Patrick's Hall to-morrow evening. Among other business to be transacted resolutions of condolence in memory of Ralph L. Spalding, deceased Supreme President of the order will be passed.

About 10 o'clock this morning a bridge engine engaged in hauling a freight train up the incline near the Relay Depot, become unmanagable owing to the snapping of one of the brakes. The whole train rushed down the incline at lively rate of speed, running off the track near the Depot, but doing no serious damage.

CITY PERSONALS.

Miss Gracie Dean of this city is visiting friends and relatives at Kansas City this week.

Messrs. J. L. Isaacs and E. H. Shaw leave for the East to-night for novelties in decorative art.

River Telegrams.

CINCINNATI, January 15.—River 10 feet 7 inches and stationary. Slightly warmer. Cloudy.

MEMPHIS, January 15—River rising. Arrived: Paris C. Brown, New Orleans. Cloudy.

PITTSBURG, January 15.—River five feet; rising. Cloudy and cold.

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MONEY.

Robert E. M. Bain, Foreign Exchange, 104 N. Third street, reports: January 15.—Prime bankers' sterling, 498¾@499½; commercial 60-days, sterling, 498¼@498 5-16; do demand sterling, 489 7-16@489½; do 60-days francs, 530@527½; do demand do. 527½@525¼; do 60-days reichs marks, 93¾@93¾; do demand do 94¼@94¾; do 60-days guilders and florins, 39¾. Market steady.

St. Louis Mining and Stock Exchange, January 15.

Securities.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. Bonds	.....	113½
North Missouri mortgage	122½	123¼
Vulcan Iron Work	90	.....
Denver water bonds, 10s	122½	.....
Masonic Hall bonds, 1st mort	.....	.....
Biddle Market Savings Bank	.....	87
Boatmen's Saving Bank	116½	117¼
Continental Bank	105	.....
Mechanics' Bank, 40 sold	99¾	100½
Northwestern Saving Bank	110	.....
Third National Bank	.....	101
South St. Louis Street Railway	.....	30
Union Street Railway	.....	22
Carondelet Gas Co	.....	19
St. Louis Agr'l and Mech. Ass	43	48
Vulcan Steel Co	.....	750
Jupiter Iron Works	.....	93
St. Louis Mutual House Build	.....	25 dis

Quotations of Money, Silver, Bonds, Stocks and Other Securities, Etc.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Money loaning at 5@6 per cent on call; prime mercantile paper 5@5½. Bar silver 111½. Exchange was steady at 98¾ for long and 99½ for short sight. Governments quiet but firm; '81 reg. 101½; '81 coupons 101½; new 5s reg. 100½; new 5s coupons 101½; new 4½s reg. 112½; new 4½s coupons 112¾; new 4s reg. 113½; new 4s coupons 113½. State securities inactive. Railroad bonds generally strong and higher. Since 11 o'clock the general railroad list has been strong and prices have advanced ¼ to 3½ per cent in general railroad list. Later Alton and Terre Haute and St. Paul and Omaha has advanced ½ for common and 2¼ for preferred. Reading has recovered 3½ per cent for lowest point.

Rock Island	137	prfd	125
Panama	230	W., St. L. & Pacific	48¾
Fort Wayne	134½	prfd	90
Pittsburg	132½	Hannibal & St. Joseph	53¾
Illinois Central	126	pfd	106
C., B. & Q.	177	Iron Mountain	60¾
prfd	.....	St. L. & San Fran	48½
Chicago & Alton	153½	prfd	80
Chi'go & Alt pfd	150	first prfd	100
N. Y. Central	152¾	C., St. L. & N. O.	47
Harlem	197	Kansas & Texas	47¾
Lake Shore	133	Union Pacific	118¾
Canada Southern	84½	Central Pacific	99¾
Michigan Central	132½	prfd	.....
Erie	52¾	Texas Pacific	45
Erie, preferred	94½	Northern Pacific	33
Northwestern	131	Northern Pacific, pfd	65¾
Northwestern, pfd	145	Louisville & N.	92
St. Paul	89¼	Nashville & Chat	89¾
St. Paul, pfd	123½	Ohio & M.	67
St. Paul & Minnesota	.....	Houston & Tex	71¾
St. Paul & Sioux City	.....	Denver & R. Grande	90¾
St. P. & S. C. prfd	.....	St. Paul & Omaha	48
Del. & Lack	114¾	prfd	99
Morris & Essex	122	Boston Air Line, pfd	.....
Del. & Hudson	97¼	Oregon Navigation	.....
N. J. Central	87¾	Montauk Coal	.....
Reading	62½	Pittsburg, T. & B.	38¾
Ohio	18	Memphis & C.	43
Ohio, preferred	108	American Union	.....
Chesapeake & Ohio	21	Western Union	109¾
first prfd	.....	A. & P. Telegraph	44¾
second prfd	.....	Pacific Mail	53¾
Hobble & Ohio	.....	Little Pittsburg	.....
Cleveland & Col	97	Adams	125
C., C. & I. C	22¾	Fargo	113¾
Ohio Central	21¾	American	63¾
Erie & Western	19½	United States	83
Peoria, D. and E	29¾	Canton	.....
Ind., B. and W	60	Boston Water Power	.....
Ont. & Western	.....	Boston Land	.....
Mar. and Chi	.....	Canton	125
1st prfd	9	Consol. Coal	.....
2d prfd	8½	Quicksilver	15
S., C. E. & N	76¾	pref	56½
A. & T. R	47	Central Arizona	.....

*Bid †Offered.

COMMERCE.

Grain Inspections.

Wheat—1 car No. 3 spring; 8 cars No. 2 Mediterranean; 3 cars No. 3 Mediterranean; 4 cars No. 1 red winter; 35 cars No. 2 red winter; 11 cars No. 3 red winter; 2 cars No. 4 winter; 3 cars rejected winter; 1 car no grade winter. Total—68 cars.

Corn—6 cars No. 2 white-mixed; 113 cars No. 2 mixed; 4 cars rejected. Total—123 cars.

Oats—3 cars No. 2; 2 cars No. 2 white. Total—5 cars.

Barley—None.

Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total—2 cars.

Total—198 cars.

The Markets.

MORNING BOARD.

Flour—Quiet and not so firm, but quotably unchanged. We quote: Fancy $5 30@5 50; choice $5 00@5 20; family $4 70@4 85; XXX $4 20@4 50; XX $3 65@3 75, X $3 25@3 45; superfine $3 05@3 15; rye $2 65@2 90.

Wheat—A weaker feeling was manifest and declines were established. For grades there was a fair middling demand, but outside this, and a speculative inquiry for new No. 2 red, there were no buyers. New No. 1 red sold at $1 05¾, No. 2 red at $1 02¼@1 02¾, No. 3 red at 95¾@98¾, and No. 2 Mediterranean at 102¾@1 03; No. 3 do salable at 96¾; No. 4 winter neglected. Old No. 2 red brought $1 04¾@1 04 and No. 3 red $1 01; for No. 4 92 bid, 96 asked. Futures were very tame, opening better, but declining later, though firming up at close. February sold at $1 04½ to $1 03¾; March at $1 06¾ to $1 05¾@¾, closing at $1 05¾ bid; April at $1 07¾ to $1 07¼; May at $1 08¾ to $1 08¾, closing at $1 08¾.

Corn—Weaker and lower. Trade No. 2 mixed sold right well to speculators at 39¾@40, mainly at latter; No. 2 white-mixed slow sale to city millers at 42¾, while rejected do in St. Louis (where none was offering) had 42 bid; rejected dull, selling lightly in St. Louis at 37½, but not salable East above 36. Futures declined, with light trading. January selling at 40, March at 39¾ to 39½@¾, April at 40¾, May at 41¾ to 41¾@¾.

Oats—Continue very strong, owing to the small offerings on sale outside of what a few parties hold, and they generally hold off on the market. One party offered round lots No. 2 at 32 and sold it to speculators at 3, but car lots were eagerly taken by feeders at 32½; for No. 2 white 33 bid, none offered; rejected neglected. Futures irregular, February selling better at 33¾ and May lower at 33¾; bids of 32 for January, 33¾ for March, 34¾ for April.

Barley—Sales small to indifferent buyers. We quote: Rejected 50@56c, No. 3 60@70c; prime 75@85c; choice 90@95c; fancy $1@1 05; Canada $1@1 25.

Rye scarce and firm. Grade No. 2 sold on East track at 89c, and was salable in East elevator at 88c, while rejected received no attention.

Hay—Easier and lower, with best demand for choice. We quote: Prairie $10@12 50; mixed $12 50@13 50; prime timothy $14@15 50; choice do $16@16 75; fancy do $17@17 50.

Millfeed—Bran lower, selling at 62@70 at mill and 70@72 f. o. b.

Provisions were not so strong. Mess pork held for cash and January at $13 25, no bids; February at $13 20, bid $13 10; March $14 25, bid $13 30. Lard nominal; 8.70@¾ for round lots. Loose dry salt shoulders held 5.20@¼, long clear 8.60, clear ribs 8.85@8.90; short clear 7.10@7.15. Bacon—packed—quotable at 5.40 for shoulders, 7¾ for clear ribs, 7¾ for short clear; loose clear ribs sold at 7.30@7.40. Boxed dry salt shoulders sold at 5.30 and clear at 7¾, all to go East. Tallow 5¼@5¾, according to quality. Breakfast bacon 9@10c. Grease, 4¾@4¾c for brown, 4¾@5¼c for yellow, 5¼@6¼c for white. Beef—Extra mess $12 per bbl; prime mess $9 50 per bbl; family $7 per half-bbl; dried 9@10c per lb. Fresh smoked tongues $4 75@5 per doz. Salt $1 30@1 75 per bbl for lake, and $1 20 for Ohio River; $1 45 per sack for G. A.

The Cotton Market.

Spots quiet and quotably unchanged, with sales of 700 bales. New York quiet. Liverpool steady and firm.

STOCKS IN ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSES.

	Bales.
Stocks to-day	42,310
Same day last year	75,330

ST. LOUIS GROSS RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Date.	Receipts. Bales.	Shipments. bales.
To-day	1,052	1,578
Same day last year	1,682	1,567
Total for season to date	274,900	204,438
Same time last year	369,269	297,113

Receipts and Shipments of Wheat and Corn at Leading Points.

	Receipts. Wheat.	Corn.	Shipments. Wheat.	Corn
St. Louis	16,230	41,525	1,338	2,...
Chicago	29,870	91,805	15,622	51,102
Milwaukee	28,000	2,970	2,410	.....
Baltimore	36,950	19,497	25,000	.....
Toledo	10,000	19,000	3,000	19,000
New York	87,000	24,000	.....	.....

Chicago inspections—80 cars wheat; 147 cars corn; 58 cars oats; 7 cars rye; 23 cars barley.

Withdrawals of Grain at St. Louis.

FROM THE ELEVATORS FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 6 A. M. TO-DAY.

(Warehouses not included.)

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat	9,519	2,657	.....	9,176
Corn	5,786	3,004	.....	8,790
Oats	11,095	657	.....	11,752
Rye	520	2,969	.....	3,489
Barley	560	.....	.....	560

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators at the Opening of Business To-day.

Elevators	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley
St. L. E & W	810,027	459,761	128,214	40,907	8,526
Central	563,237	69,091	7,186	9,411	50,018
Advance	104,696	265,153	11,448	.....	.....
Total	1667960	17940 05	146,828	50,351	64,574
Total Yest'day	1664456	769,397	159,398	53,840	64,124

*"A" and "B" and Warehouse

Elevator Withdrawals.

FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 15.

	City.	R. R.	River.	Total.
Wheat	55,807	71,491	.....	127,299
Corn	44,380	16,322	.....	60,702
Oats	52,254	12,362	.....	64,613
Rye	520	5,913	.....	6,433
Barley	5,173	.....	.....	5,173

Miscellaneous.

LEAD—Strong. Soft Mo. salable at $4 50.

LIVE STOCK.

Comparative receipts and shipments for the 24 hours ending to-day, and the same day in 1880.

	Receipts. 1881.	1880.	Shipments. 1881.	1880.
Cattle	193	247	858	824
Hogs	3,686	4,518	4,681	2,160
Sheep	459	23	750	....

CATTLE—Saturday is seldom a lively day and to-day was exceptionally dull. There being no receipts and consequently no market. There were a few odds and ends in the pens left over, which were scraped together and sold, but nothing more. It was fortunate, perhaps, that there were no receipts for cars are so scarce that the few loads sold yesterday could not all find shipment, and since other markets report an over supply, prices here must have weakened had the receipts been liberal. As it is we report the market quiet and nominally steady.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Descrip.	Av.	Price.
10	native cows	1,035	$12 00
10	native cows	936	2 50

HOGS—Receipts were limited to-day and under an active demand, values again advanced. Shippers have orders for a large number of hogs but are hampered in their movements by the scarcity of cars; thus lack of transportation facilities is again a bugbear. The packing house buyers are taking all of the moderate offerings of packing grades at prices fully 10c stronger than on yesterday, while choice heavy hogs find ready sale at exceptionally good figures. We quote: Indians and Texans, $3@3 85; Yorkers, $4 60@4 70; mixed packing, $4 60@4 90; choice heavy lard hog, $5@5 15.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
53	318	$5 60	51	255	$4 85
85	211	4 60	75	175	4 65
43	199	4 70	23	268	4 75
27	267	4 75	49	259	4 70
10	286	5 15	29	273	4 75
32	258	4 75	21	260	4 75
47	208	4 70	84	340	4 90
17	226	4 65	55	202	4 70
21	306	5 00	28	303	4 65
15	195	4 65	15	195	4 65
19	281	4 85	56	211	4 67
72	267	4 70	25	184	4 65
76	310	4 75	16	320	4 70

SHEEP—The local market is suffering from the effects of an over-supply in the East, and the demand is only moderate, at prices about steady, good sheep being wanted.

We quote: Choice to fancy sheep $3@3 50; good to choice natives $4 25@5 00; common to good $3 25@4.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—Values remain about steady under moderately liberal supply. All grades selling well. Good streeters in demand.

MULES—There was a fairly active inquiry for four to seven-year-old animals of 14 to 15 hands high. Good grades found ready sale. Common grades dull. Values almost unchanged.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Hogs—Receipts 24,000; active but weak, 5c lower; light $4 70@4 95; mixed packing $4 65@4 95; shipping $5 @5 40. Cattle—Receipts 1,700; slow; good to choice shipping $4 60@5 10; common to medium $3 75@4 35; butchers $1 75@3 35; stockers $2 00@3 30.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, January 15.—Flour firm but without any change. Wheat—Western lower at close, spot steady and futures easy; No. 2 Western winter red spot and January $1 16¾@¾; February $1 17¾@¾; March $1 19@¾; April $1 20@¾. Corn—Western steady and quiet; Western mixed spot and January 53¾; February 54¾@54¾; March 54¾@54¾; April 55c asked; steamer 51. Oats easier and firm; Western white 46@47; do mixed 44@45. Rye steady at $1 01@1 02. Hay unchanged. Provisions steady and unchanged. Butter unchanged. Eggs firm; fresh 33@35; limed 25@27.

NEW ORLEANS, January 15.—11 a. m.—Flour firm and unchanged; XXX $4 75@5; family $5 25@5 50. Grain—Corn meal steady at $1 25. Corn strong; mixed 63c; yellow 64; white 64c. Oats steady at 55@57c. Bran firm at $1 05. Hay steady; choice $27; prime $25. Pork steady; old, $12 50; new $13 50. D. S. shoulders steady at 6c. Bacon steady; shoulders 5¾c; clear ribs 8c; clear 8¾. Hams, s. c. quiet at 9@10c. Lard firm; refined tes 9¾c; packers' tes 8¾@8¾c. Whisky unchanged; choice $1 12@1 13.

MILWAUKEE, January 15.—Wheat declined ½@1c; noon board weak; hard nominal; $1 02 No. 1; $1 05 No. 2 hard; 97 No. 2 and January; 97¾ February; 99¾ March; 82@84 No. 3; 76@76 No. 4; rejected nominal. Receipts, 28,000; shipments, 2,000. Coarse grains firmer and higher. Corn 37¾c for No. 2. Oats 31¾c for No. 2. Rye 87¾c for No. 1. Barley 83c for No. 2.

CHICAGO, January 15.—Wheat firm; 97¾ cash; 97¾ February; 99¾ March. Corn firmer at 37 cash; 37½ February; 42¾ May. Oats stronger; 31½ cash; 31¾ February; 35¾ May. Rye unchanged; Barley at $1 03@1 08. Whisky $1 11. Pork stronger; $13 50 cash and February; $13 45 March. Lard firmer at 8 82½ cash; 8.82½ bid February, 8.95 asked March.

CINCINNATI, January 15.—Flour easier; family $4 70@4 90; fancy unchanged. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red $1 06. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 42½. Oats active and firm; No. 2 mixed 37@¾. Barley easier; No. 2 fall 98@1. Pork nominal; $13 75. Lard easier; 8.80@8 82½. Bulk meats quiet and firm; 4¾@7. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Whisky steady; $1 10.

DETROIT, January 15.—Flour dull. Wheat inactive and heavy; January $1 01¾, No. 1 white $1 01¾, February $1 02¾, March $1 05, April $1 06¾, May $1 07¾, No. 2 red no sales, No. 3 white nominal—98c asked. Receipts, wheat, 23,000; shipments, 10,000.

BUFFALO, January 15.—Wheat neglected. Corn quiet and steady; 20 cars new track at 47½c. Oats quiet; 1 car white at 40c, 1 car mixed at 39c; both track. Rye and barley inactive.

TOLEDO, January 15.—Wheat dull; No. 2 red Wabash and February $1 05¾; March $1 07¾; April $1 09¾; May $1 11¾. Corn dull; No. 2 40¾c; rejected 40c. Oats nominal.

NEW YORK, January 15.—Cotton—Futures barely steady; January 11.79; February 11.92; March 12 09; April 12.24, May 12.36; June 12.46; July 12.56.

Foreign Markets by Telegraph.

LIVERPOOL, January 15—2:30 p. m.—Produce Exchange quotations: Bacon, C. C. steady at 41s. Hams, L. C. steady at 42s. Wheat steady.

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THE DRILL OF THE FAN BRIGADE
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DIED.

BROWNE—WM. E. BROWNE, in his twenty-fifth year, after a short illness, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of his parents, James A. and Mary Browne, 2902 South Seventh street.

Funeral will take place Monday, 17th, at 2 p. m., from residence. Friends of family are invited to attend.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ **Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church** (opposite western gate of the park). The pastor, Rev. D. C. Marquis, D. D., will preach on Sunday morning at 11 a. m., evening at 7:30. Sunday-school meets at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Teachers meet for study of the lesson Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

☞ **Second Presbyterian Church, corner** Seventeenth street and Lucas place. Rev. S. J. Niccolls, D.D., pastor, who will preach Sunday, Dec. 12, at 11 a. m., and at 7¾ p. m. All are invited, and will meet with a welcome. Sunday-School meets at 9½ a. m. in the chapel of the church.

☞ **Rev. P. W. Tallon will deliver a lecture** in St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Parish for the benefit of the poor, Sunday evening, January 16 at 7:30 o'clock. Subject: "Life and Times of St. Lawrence O'Toole." Admission free.

☞ **The True Church. The Highly Distinguished** prelate, Rt. Rev. Wm. Gross, bishop of Savannah, Ga., will lecture in the Holy Name Church, Grand avenue and Fourteenth streets, Sunday, January 16, at 8 p. m. Subject: "The True Church." All are cordially invited.

BOOKS WANTED.

DRURY COLLEGE at Springfield, Mo., asks citizens of St. Louis to give their surplus books to its growing library. Books of all sorts are solicited; pamphlets, reports, periodicals, especially such as relate to St. Louis, Missouri and the Mississippi Valley. Last year Boston gave to this Missouri library 4,000 books and 10,000 pamphlets. Depot for contributions at St. Louis Book and News Company's store, 307 N. Fourth st.

The undersigned, trustees of Drury College, resident in the city of St. Louis, approve this appeal of President Morrison.

S. M. EDGELL.
C. S. GREELEY.
JAMES S. GARLAND.
JAMES RICHARDSON.
C. L. GOODELL.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

TWO good pattern makers wanted; good wages and steady employment at South St. Louis Foundry.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by a lady as housekeeper; 12 years' experience; would not object to children; excellent references; address C. J., 4824 N. Tenth st.

A POSITION wanted in some good house by a young man 19 years old; has some knowledge of bookkeeping, and a fair penman; address W. B. Christy, 1709 Morgan street.

BY a young man; situation in a shoe shop; willing to work; address Richard Murphy, 1123 N. Ninth st.

BOY of 18 wishes to learn the cigar trade; will work one year for board and clothes; address H. E. First, this office.

LADY wanted to take charge of a cigar and tobacco store; apply at 1119 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store; cheap for cash.

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Frederick Schmidt is plaintiff, and Elizabetha Neumann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, Charles Newmann, husband of said Elizabeth, and Joseph Ferguson, her trustee, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, of the defendant Elizabetha Newmann, alias Elizabeth Newmann, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and chargeable with and to and for the payment of the debt, interest and costs in this suit, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of ground lying and being in the State of Missouri, in the city of St. Louis, and described as follows, to-wit:

A lot of ground situated in said city on the north side of West Brooklyn street, commencing at a point seventy-one and one-half feet west of north Tenth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of West Brooklyn street twenty feet, more or less, to a lot formerly belonging to Joseph H. Locke, thence northwardly along the eastern line of said last named lot one hundred and one-eighth feet, thence eastwardly along said alley twenty feet, thence in a straight line to point of beginning, bounded south by West Brooklyn street, west by said lot of Locke, north by an alley, east by property conveyed to A. M. Bissell and wife in trust for said Elizabeth, in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit for said Elizabeth.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, being the separate estate of said Elizabeth Newmann to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 85V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution and decree issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said Court, and to me directed, wherein Robert M. Bevin, James T. Bevin, Mary Alice Bevin, Eliza A. Jackson, formerly Eliza A. Bevin, and wife of Robert A. Jackson, and Robert A. Jackson, heirs of Wm. T. Bevin, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Robert W. Powell, John F. Lee, Jr., and Thomas Ward McManus are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, and all the right, title and interests of the defendants therein, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with lien herein, and described in said execution and decree as follows, to-wit:

A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, beginning at a point on the south front line of Chestnut street, distant eastwardly one hundred and sixty-nine (169) feet from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Twenty-first street, thence westwardly, at right angles to said line of Twenty-first street, fifty-six (56) feet and four (4) inches, thence southwardly and parallel with twenty-first street seventy-three (73) feet and five and one-half (5½) inches to an alley, thence eastwardly along the north line of said alley fifty-six(56) feet and four (4) inches, thence northwardly with the same parallel as before seventy-three (73) feet and five and one-half (5½) inches to the point of beginning, bounded on the north by Chestnut street, on the south by said alley, on the east by property lately belonging to James H. Lucas, deceased, and on the west by Charles H. Turner.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, and so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs, charged with said lien herein, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., January 4, 1881. 24W

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry Stagg, John M. Tracy, the Central Trust Bank, a corporation, Michael H. Phenian, assignee in bankruptcy of the Central Savings Bank, S. D. Porter, trustee, Moses S. Forbes, E. O'Neil, cestui que trust, Hannah Stagg, wife of Henry Stagg, Charles H. Davis, cestui que trust and E. E. Squier, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of tax bill on which judgment is rendered, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Number 2. Two lots in city block No. 2293 on Finney avenue, each being 30 feet in front or width, and 150 feet in depth, and being respectively lots 16 and 17 in survey No. 1583.

Number 3. Two lots or tracts of land in city block No. 2294 on Cook avenue, each being 100 feet in front or width and 165 feet in depth, and being respectively the one lot 18, 19 and 20, and the other, lot 22, 23, 24 and 21 in survey No. 1561.

Number 4. Two lots on Julia avenue, each lot being 50 feet in front or width and 128 feet in depth, and being lots 1 and 8 respectively in block 13 of the White Place additions to said city.

Number 5. Six lots on Julia avenue, each being 50 feet in front or width and 128 feet in depth, and being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 respectively in block 13 of the White Place addition to said city.

Number 6. Four lots in city block No. 2294 on Page avenue, each being 25 feet in front or width and 165 feet in depth, being lots 13, 14, 15 and 16 respectively in survey No. 1561.

And I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff, City St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., January 4, 1881. 26W

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John A. Watson is plaintiff, and John G. Priest, Robert A. Bakewel, Kingsbee A. Watson, Felton P. Watson and Auguste C. Priest are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said special execution as follows, to-wit:

Situated in United States survey No. 2033, in the county of St. Louis, and being an undivided one-half of lots number two and two, described and laid down in the report and plat "B" thereto of the commissioners in partition in the case of Ringrose J. Watson, by guardian, against John A. Watson and others of the records of the county in report and plat in book 258, page 393 and following, in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, and comprising sixty-eight and sixty-two hundredths acres, more or less, excepting first as and for said three and four-seventhes acres (3 4-7) the following seven and one-tenth (7 1-7) acres, thence average quality and value of the whole lands in the said lots one and two, plat B, described as follows: Commencing at a stake where the northern line of Page or Cook avenue intersects the western line of the land taken and condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company by proceedings in the Circuit Court of St. Louis, case 36,345, and running thence north 74° 31' west along the northern line of Page or Cook avenue 86 feet 1¾ inches to a stake, thence north 0° 29' east 778 7-12 feet to a stake, thence south 89° 31' east 237 feet 3¾ inches to the intersection with the western line of land condemned for the St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway as aforesaid, thence along the western line of said land south 7° 45' east 205 feet 0 inches to a stake, thence south 52° 45' seconds east 141 feet 5 inches to a stake, thence south 7° 45' east 623 feet 3¾ inches to the place of beginning, and excepting also the aforesaid right of way through said lots one and two, plat B taken as aforesaid for the said St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway Company, and excepting also lots numbered 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16, in block 14 of plaintiff's subdivision of said partition, lot one, plat B, as recorded in said Recorder's office in plat book 9, page 180.

And I will, on

MONDAY, THE 31ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff City St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 28, 1880. 75V

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Henrietta Stamm, and against Carl Stamm, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant Carl Stamm in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot in city block 3055 (known also as block 26 of Eliot's survey), being 25 feet front on Main street by a depth westwardly of 130 feet and 8 inches, bounded on the east by Main street, south by property of Joseph Debigarre, west by alley, and north by property of Caspar Theny.

Lot in city block 3069 (known also as block 70 of Julia C. Soulard's second addition to the city of St. Louis) being the south part of lot number five (5), fronting sixteen feet and four inches (16' 4'') on Seventh street, by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and forty feet (140) to an alley, bounded west by Seventh street, south by property of John C. Degenhardt, east by alley, and north by property of Henry G. Soulard, August Eyerman lessee.

And I will, on

TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named Carl Stamm, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., December 22, 1880. 71V

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the provisions and for the purposes of a deed of trust executed by Leopold Steinberger and wife to the undersigned, Ferdinand Singer, as trustee, dated May 8th, 1875, recorded in book No 517, page 364, of the records of the Recorder's office of the former county, now city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of twelve o'clock at noon and three o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, I will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Lot number fourteen (14) of George H. Crossman's subdivision of city block No. 482 east of said city of St. Louis, including all improvements thereon, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of 129 feet 5½ inches to an alley 15 feet wide. Bounded north by lot No. 13, south by lot No. 15, west by said alley and east by Grattan street, all as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Recorder's office aforesaid.

FERDINAND SINGER, Trustee.

St. Louis, December 24, 1880. 85V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Henry Stagg, and Hannah, I, his wife, by their deed dated August 3d, 1867, and recorded on page 436, of book No. 347 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the county of St. Louis, conveyed to Peter J. Hurck, the following described lot or parcel of ground situated in block number red three (3) of Pave and McPherson's addition to the city of St. Louis, in the county of St. Louis and State of Missouri, as subdivided by Carpenter, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, said lot of ground contains a front of sixty-nine (69) feet on the west line of Grand avenue, and extends westwardly the same width, five hundred (500) feet to Spring avenue, excepting fifty feet in the center of said piece of ground reserved for a part of Fall avenue, running parallel with spring avenue midway between Grand and Spring avenues and bounded north by Sumner street, east by Grand avenue, south by land formerly owned by said Carpenter, and west by Spring avenue, and being the same property acquired by said Stagg of Samuel M. Coleman and wife, by trustee, by deed of even date herewith, and filed for record with this deed in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, in trust to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed.

And whereas, said Peter J. Hurck is dead, and under the terms of said deed, in case of his death and a sale be desired by the holder of said notes, or either of them, the Sheriff of the County of St. Louis, for the time being, may proceed to execute the trust, and whereas, said Sheriff of the County of St. Louis and the Sheriff of the City of St. Louis have declined and refused to act, and the undersigned was, by order of the Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis, on the 8th day of January, 1881, appointed as trustee in succession to said Peter the Trust. Now under the provisions of said deed, the undersigned Thomas A. Simpson will offer said property for sale, at public auction, for cash to the high-st bidder at the Eastern front door of the Court House in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

THOMAS A. SIMPSON,
Trustee, appointed under order of Court.

90W

AUCTION SALE UNDER CHATTEL MORTgage.—Whereas, James Gates and Charles Gates & Co., on the 9th day of June, 1880, by their certain chattel mortgage, duly recorded on June 11, 1880, in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 247, page 57, conveyed certain personal property, viz.: Twenty dirt carts, in said deed described to the Westlake and Button Novelty Manufacturing Works, a corporation duly established by law, to secure the payment of certain sums due to said Westlake and Button Manufacturing Works, and in said deed mentioned and described; and whereas default was made in the payment of the sums and amounts due by said Westlake and Button Manufacturing Works, and the property above described was thereupon seized by them and is now in their possession now, therefore, the said Westlake and Button Manufacturing Works, will on

MONDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

at the warehouse of the said Westlake & Button Manufacturing Works, at No. 1213 North Main street, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m., by virtue and authority of the powers in it vested, by said mortgage deed, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the said twenty dirt carts hereinbefore mentioned, to satisfy said debts and the expenses of this trust.

WESTLAKE & BUTTON MANUF'G WORKS.
Per JAS. V. WESTLAKE, President.
HINGEL & O'GRADY, Att'ys. 97W

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Theodore M. Hunt and Annie M., his wife, by their deed of trust dated November 14, A. D. 1874, and recorded in book 1, page 482 of the Recorder's office for the then county (now city) of St. Louis, state of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section seven in township forty-three (43), range three (3) east, as per survey of the United States made and recorded of John Mullanphy claims survey 2050, number 5064, as appears of record in the Land Office, containing eighty (80) acres, and being a part of the same property acquired by said Hunt of George K. Taylor and wife by deed recorded in book 94, page 89, of the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, now city, records. Also the west half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), in township forty-three (43), north range three (3) east of the fifth principal meridian; said tract being bounded north by the dividing line between said section seven and section six in said township and range, east by a line north and south dividing said tract hereby conveyed from the east half of said northeast quarter of said section seven (which east half is supposed to be owned by Taylor) north and south line dividing the east half of said section seven from the west half of said section 7, and south partly by an east and west line between the northern and southern half of said section seven, and partly by the Meramec River said tract hereby conveyed, containing eighty (80) acres more or less which conveyance, was made to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of certain negotiable promissory notes, in said deed more particularly described: and whereas several of said notes have became due and remain unpaid, now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and under the provisions of said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer said real estate for sale, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH, A. D. 1881,

for the purpose of said trust.

BERNARD J. REILLY, Trustee.

St. Louis, Jan. 12th, 1881. 98W

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Patrick Hubbins and Mary Hubbins, his wife, by their deed of trust dated 18th October, 1870, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 412, at page 553, conveyed to Edward Kehr, trustee, the following described real estate lying and being situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri and being lots No. 1 and 2 in Section 2 of the Market street and Chouteau avenue subdivision of the August Chouteau tract according to a plat of said subdivision recorded in the Recorder's office of St. Louis, said lots fronting together sixty feet and six inches (60 in.) on Cooper street and being one hundred and thirty-five feet deep along the west line of Theresa avenue, to an alley 25 feet wide, which conveyance was made for the payment of certain notes therein described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal note and interest thereon, which has long since become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and under the provisions of said deed I, the undersigned, having been appointed trustee by the honorable Circuit Court of the city of St. Louis in place of Edward C. Kehr, the original trustee, who refused to act, and by reason of the refusal to act of the sheriffs of the city and county of St. Louis, Mo., I will offer the said property for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on

SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purposes of said trust.

HENR. HIEMENZ, JR.,
Trustee.

St. Louis, January 12, 1881. 99W

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, William Ludewig and Caroline Ludewig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated April 13, 1876, and recorded on page 27 of book 549, in the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the County (now city) of St. Louis, did convey to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City (late the city and county) of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: The following described lot of ground with the improvements thereon, to-wit: Lot in block number (99) ninety-nine of Julia C. Soulard's Third Addition, being (60) sixty feet front on Rosati's street and running eastwardly with the same width with Market lane, now Julia street, to a ten-foot alley; said lot bounded southwardly by said Julia street, westwardly by Rosati's street, eastwardly by said alley and north by other owners; which said conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain negotiable promisory note and interest thereon in said deed more particularly described; and whereas it was stipulated in said deed that the interest on said note should be paid annually, and that the failure to pay said interest when due and payable, should cause the principal to become immediately due and payable, though not then due by the terms, tenor or effect thereof, and the said William Ludewig having wholly failed and neglected to pay said interest and the same with the principal of said note remaining due and unpaid. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions contained in said deed of trust, I the undersigned trustee in said deed will, on

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the property herein before described, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note with the interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing said trust.

WILLIAM MUELLER, as Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 12, 1881. 91W

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Henry Schoo and Caroline, his wife, by their deed dated October 8th, 1872, and recorded on page 181, of book No. 462, of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the county (now city) of St. Louis, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: A certain tract of ground lying in Julia C. Soulard's second addition to said city of St. Louis, being a part of fractional lot numbered five on the plat of Julia C. Soulard's extension of said second addition; said lot number five in block ninety-one (91), according to the plat of said addition, and said lot of ground being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point in the western edge of Church street which is forty-five feet south of the northeastern corner of said block numbered ninety-one, thence running along said western edge of Church street southwardly twenty-three (23) feet, thence westwardly and at right angles with said Church street 140 feet in depth to the eastern edge of an alley, thence northwardly and at right angles with said last course and along the eastern edge of said alley twenty-three feet, thence eastwardly and at right angles to Church street 140 feet to the point of beginning. Also, a certain piece of ground in the extension and subdivision of fractional blocks and lots in Julia C. Soulard's second addition on to said city of St. Louis, being in fractional block number ninety-one, bounded as follows, to-wit: beginning at a point which is the northwest corner of fractional block 91, thence running eastwardly along the southern edge of Park avenue forty-six feet, thence southwardly parallel with Church street fourteen feet eight and three-fourth inches to a point in the northern edge of the vacated alley said Henry Schoo, thence westwardly and parallel with Barry street forty-five feet ten inches more or less to an alley twenty feet wide, thence northwardly along the eastern edge of said alley forty-four feet, five feet four inches to the place of beginning; in trust also to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed: now under the provisions of said deed the undersigned will offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court-house, in said city of St. Louis, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1881,

for the purpose of said trust.

ALEXANDER WINDMUELLER,
Trustee.

WALTHER & JACOBY, Agents, 406 Morgan street.

St. Louis, January 8, 1881. 70 W.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, Napoleon Willis, by his deed dated November 1, 1872, and duly recorded on page 268, of book No. 12, of the records or Recorder of Deeds for the county of St. Louis, conveyed to Henry D. Hatch, as trustee, all that certain piece of real estate situated in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being a part of block two (2) of East Kirkwood (a plat of which subdivision is of record in the Recorder's office of said St. Louis county) and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the center of Madison avenue, five hundred and seventy-three (573) feet west of the center line of Holmes avenue, thence east along the center line of Madison avenue one hundred and fourteen feet six inches (114 ft 6 in.), more or less to the southwest corner of land owned by George Bryant, thence north along said Bryant's west line three hundred and eighty (380) feet to the center of Main street, thence west along the center of Main street one hundred and fourteen feet six inches (114 ft 6 in.), and thence south three hundred and eighty (380) feet to the point of beginning; being the same property acquired by the herein conveying party this day, by deed from John W. Sutherland; in trust, however, to secure the payment of certain notes specified in said deed; and whereas, by terms of said deed, in case of the death, etc., of said trustee, then the undersigned, the Sheriff of St. Louis county, is authorized to act herein; and, whereas, said Henry D. Hatch, trustee, is now dead, and the said Napoleon Willis is now and has been dead for a period of more than twelve months. Now, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, the undersigned will, under the provisions of said deed, offer said property for sale at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the eastern front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881,

for the purpose of said deed.

ROBERT SCHNECKO,
Sheriff St. Louis County.

22W

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Default having been made in the payment of two of the notes described in a deed of trust dated the 15th day of December, 1879, executed by William F. Heikes, trustee for Jessie S. Moss, Jessie S. Moss and Robert Hermann, to secure the same, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, in book 623, page 141. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and by virtue of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I shall, on

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate in said deed of trust described, as situate, lying and being in block numbered four hundred and fifty four (454) east of the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Papin street opposite the center of the brick partition wall between houses No. 1520 and 1522 Papin street, which point is the northwest corner of a lot sold by Grether and Boeck to L. W. Hemp, thence running westwardly with the south line of Papin street eighteen feet nine inches (18 ft. 9 in.), more or less, to a point opposite the centre of the partition wall between houses No. 1522 and 1524 Papin street, thence running southwardly through the middle of the partition wall last mentioned and parallel with the east line of lot number four (4) of block number one (1) of St. Mary Suburb one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the alley dividing said block; thence eastwardly with the north line of said alley eighteen feet nine inches (18 ft. 9 in.) more or less to the southwest corner of lot sold to said Hemp; thence northwardly with said Hemp's western line, and through the middle of the partition wall first above mentioned, one hundred and fifty (150) feet more or less to the beginning. Bounded north by Papin street, east by L. W. Hemp, south by said alley and west by Mary A. Jones, trustee.

BERNHARD LOEBLEIN,
Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 7, 1881. 50W

WHEREAS, Thomas D. Harris and Sarah R., his wife, by their certain deed of trust, bearing date January 12, 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, in book 598, page 308, conveyed to the undersigned trustee certain real estate described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit: The following described lot of R. M. Field's subdivision of blocks Nos. 28 and 31 of survey No. 2 of the commons of Carondelet north of the River des Peres, a plat of which subdivision is on file in the Recorder's office of St. Louis county, Missouri, to-wit: Lot number five (5) of said subdivision, fronting fifty (50) feet on the south side of Bow avenue, by a depth southwardly of the same width to a fifteen foot alley, one hundred and twenty-five feet 8 3-5 inches, bounded north by said Bow avenue, east by lot number six of same block, south by said alley and west by lot number four of said subdivision and being the same premises which said Thomas D. Harris acquired from R. M. Field, executor which deed of trust was made to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed of trust described, and said note has become due, and default has been made in the payment thereof. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said deed of trust, and for the purpose of satisfying the same, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, notice is hereby given that I shall, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, proceed to sell the real estate in said deed of trust described, to the highest bidder, for cash.

E. J. CRANDALL,
Trustee.

30R

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, James Murphy and Daniel Murphy, by their deed of trust dated March 6, 1878 recorded in the Recorder's office in the city of St. Louis, in Book 588, page 327, did convey to the undersigned trustee, among other property, the following described real estate, and the term of lease on lot numbered fourteen (14) and the south half of lot numbered fifteen (15) of Lewis Bissell's first addition to the city of St. Louis, the leases whereof are made by W. C. Cozzens, dated May 1, 1873, recorded in book 474, page 53, and by John Adam Opel, dated May 1, 1873, recorded in Book 477, page 112; also, all the sheds and outbuildings, one eight-ton Fairbanks scales, two two-horse ice wagons, one one-horse ice wagon, one stake wagon, three two-horse coal wagons, one four-horse coal wagon, a lot of coal and wagon-beds, one transfer bed, four gray mules, two black mules, one mouse colored mule, eight sets of double harness, three sets of single harness and one dozen shovels; which conveyance was made to secure the payment of two certain notes in said deed described; and, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said notes; now, therefore, in pursuance of the conditions of said trust, and at the request of the legal holders of said notes, I will, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. on the above described premises, No. 4311 Broadway, sell the above described property to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and the expense of executing this trust.

ANTHONY NACKE,
Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 8, 1881. 80W

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Charles Fischer (Single) by his certain deed of trust, dated 15th February 1878, recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 586, page 150, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate, situated in block No. 842 of said city of St. Louis, to-wit: Lots numbered seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20) in block number five (5) of Taylor and Mason's addition to said city; said lots having an aggregate front of one hundred and five feet and eight inches (105' 8") on the west line of Eighth street by a depth of one hundred feet (100'), bounded north by Victor street, east by Eighth street, south by lot No. 21, and west by an alley; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas all of said notes have become due and remain unpaid. Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions contained in said deed of trust, I the undersigned trustee in said deed will, on

MONDAY, THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1881,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day, at the eastern front door of the Court-house, in St. Louis, Mo., proceed to sell the property herein before described, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note with the interest accrued thereon, and the costs and expenses of executing said trust.

WILLIAM MUELLER, as Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 12, 1881. 91W

LEGAL.

Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Henry Giese (single), by his certain deed of trust dated 12th day of July, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 554, page 28, conveyed to the undersigned the following described lots or parcels of ground, together with the improvements erected thereon, situated, lying and being lots numbered thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) of block number one (1) of the subdivision of the northwest quarter of block number sixty-three (63) of the St. Louis Commons; said lots having an aggregate front of forty-five (45) feet on the east line of Wisconsin avenue and running back eastwardly in depth one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to an alley twenty feet wide; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash for the purposes of satisfying said note and the cost of executing this trust.

AUGUST GEHNER,
Trustee.

St. Louis, December 22, 1880. 68V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas, John Sheily, by his certain deed of trust, dated July 25, 1873, recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the city of St. Louis, in book 479, page 279, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situate in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being the north part of lot (9) in block ten (10) of Labadie and Lynch's addition to the city of St. Louis, a plat of which said addition is on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front of twenty-five (25) feet on the west line of Sophia street, and with that width running one hundred and twenty-four feet ten and one-half inches westwardly to an alley fifteen feet wide, bounded on the east by Sophia street, on the north by lot No. 8, on the south by lot No. ten (10), and on the west by said alley; which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of certain promissory notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas all of said notes have become due, and the same remain unpaid, we, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the terms of said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will offer for sale the above described realestate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of

SATURDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

for the purposes of said trust.

D. H. NAYLOR,
Trustee.

St. Louis, Dec. 22, 1880. 87V

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas William Sinclair and Jane, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated 26th day of June, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Mo., in book 595, page 171, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate situated in block No. 1049 of said city of St. Louis, Mo., to-wit: Lot number one hundred and twenty-nine (129) of Daniel D. Page's Western Addition, said lot having a front of twenty-nine feet and three inches (29' 3") on the west line of Leonard avenue by a depth of one hundred and twenty-two feet and six inches (122' 6") on a street to be opened north to Thomas street, east by Leonard avenue, south by lot No. 128, and west by the east line of School Section No. 16; also: Lot number twenty-four (24) in block number four (4) of William C. Carr's Addition city block 1049, fronting on a street to be opened twenty-five feet (25) on the south line of Biddle street, by a depth of one hundred and fifty-three feet and ten inches (153 ft and 10 in.) to an alley, bounded north by Biddle street, east by lot No. 25, south by said alley and west by lot No. 23; which said conveyance to the undersigned was made in trust to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed of trust described; and whereas one of said notes has become due, and remains unpaid. Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned will on

TUESDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1881,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell the above described real estate, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes of said trust.

CHRISTIAN TILLMANN,
Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., January 10, 1881. 90W

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Trustees' Sales.

WHEREAS, B. Maziere Chambers and Marie C., his wife, by their deed, dated on the first day of December, 1877, and recorded on page 530 of book 583 of the records of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned all those certain pieces and parcels of land, situate in said city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, to-wit: A lot of ground in block number fifteen of the said city of St. Louis, containing twenty-five feet in front on Front street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet three and a quarter inches to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by said Front street, on the south by land of Catherine Cates, and on the west by said alley, the northern line of said lot being one hundred and sixty-six feet and eight inches southward of and parallel to Morgan street; also a lot of ground in block number nineteen of the city of St. Louis, fronting thirty-one feet one inch and a half on Main street and running back one hundred and seventy-five feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Benjamin F. Thomas, and on the west by Main street, being lot number seven on plat A in the third report of the commissioners in the partition of the estate of John Mullanphy, deceased. Also a lot of ground in block number thirty of said city of St. Louis, containing sixteen feet in front on Main or First street, by a depth of seventy-six feet, bounded on the north by land of Octavia Boyce estate, on the east by said First street, on the south by Olive street and on the west by land of William S. Barney. Also a lot of ground in block number thirty-seven of the said city of St. Louis, fronting eighteen feet and inches on Main street and running back one hundred and fifty-one feet and five inches, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by Main street, on the south by lot of James Clemens, Jr., and on the west by an alley, being lot number three on plat D, in the fourth report of said commissioners. Also a lot of ground in block number seventy-two, east fronting twenty-eight feet on Collins street and running back one hundred and nine feet, and bounded on the north by lot of James Clemens, Jr., on the east by an alley, on the south by lot of Octavia Boyce estate and on the west by Collins street, being lot number six on plat "D" in the first report of said commissioners. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and sixty-five of said city of St. Louis, containing eighty-six feet in front on Fifteenth street by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley twenty feet wide, bounded on the north by an alley fifteen feet wide, on the east by said alley twenty feet wide, on the south by a lot of Thomas B. Chambers and on the west by Fifteenth street, the southern line of said lot being two hundred and four feet and ten inches, northward of and parallel to Biddle street. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and seventy-three of said city of St. Louis, containing forty-two feet and nine inches in front on O'Fallon street by a depth of ninety-two feet and three inches, subject to a private alley four feet and three inches in width at the north end thereof; bounded on the north by a lot of Catharine L. Boland, on the east by Fourteenth street, on the south by O'Fallon street and on the west by a lot of Mary C. Larkin; the eastern line of said lot to be co-incident with the center of the partition wall. Also a lot of ground in block number five hundred and seventy-nine of said city of St. Louis, fronting twenty-seven feet and five inches in front on Ninth street, by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet to an alley, bounded on the north by land of Lewis W. Cordes, on the east by an alley, on the south by land of S. M. Barlow and on the west by said Eighteenth street, the northern line of said lot being forty feet northward of and parallel to Mullanphy street. Also a lot of ground in block number eleven of the commons of St. Louis, containing sixteen feet in front on Main or First street, by a depth of seventy-six feet, bounded on the north

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Trustees' Sales.

...aniere Chambers and Marie C. ...rd dated on the first day of Dec... corded on page 458 of book ... eeds for the county of St. Louis ...sequri, conveyed to the under... in tracts or parcels of land sit... St. Louis, in the State of Mis... of ground in block number ...mons of Carondelet, south of ... in the Township of Carondelet, ...e acres and thirty-eight hun... unded on the north by a road ...May road, on the south by land of ...uri, and on the west by land of ...of land in sections seventeen ...p forty-five north, range six ...nship, containing thirty-one ...hundredths of an acre, bound... by land of Margaret ... the east by land of ... south by land of Jeremiah ... west by the Clay road. Also ... St. Ferdinand common begin... range 6 east, in St. Ferdi... taining forty-two acres and ... of an acre, bounded on the ... feet wide, on the east by ...on, on the south by land of ...and on the west by land of ... Also a lot of ground in the ..., being the southeast quar... thirty-two, containing one ...t and five inches fronting on ...ton street by a depth north... Piel lines of one hundred and ...res, bounded on the north by ...east by St. Pierle street, on ...ington street and on the east ...in the township of St. Fer... of land in St. Ferdinand ... township 46, range 6 east, ...one fifteen hundredths of an ...north by land of the St. Louis ... St. Louis, Kansas City and ...the east by said railway com... said rectilin line and on the ...La Motte. Also a parcel of ... survey number three hun... in the township of St Ferdi... orth, range 7 east containing ...forty three hundredths of an ...north by other land of said ...on the east by land of Ben... the south by land of the St. ...on the west by land of J. H. ...rel of land in St. Ferdinand ... township 45, range 7, and ...ship 46, range 8, containing ...hundredths of an acre, ...orth by Chambers road, the ...enjamin F. Thomas, on the ...said parties of the first part, ...of J. H. La Motte. The two ...land forming one tract, and ...the said parties of the first ...ded one-half of a parcel of ...St. Ferdinand, in section 13, ...ontaining eighty-two acres ...ths of an acre, excepting one ...0 feet square, thousandths ...which was hitherto conveyed ...ner of said tract of land by ...B. Mazlere Chambers, by ... 1871; the said tract of ... not number three of the ...northeast part of said ...number four in the north... east quarter of the same ...nge, and being the same ...B. Mazlere Chambers and ...B. Meyer by deed dated ... in the office of the Re... of the county (now ... in book 428, page 8; ...made in trust to secure the ...as said deed specified. ...nent of said notes, and un... deed, the undersigned ...or sale, at public vendue, ...older, at the Court-house ... St. Louis, between the ... of the forenoon and four ...UARY 18, 1881.

...MPHREYS, as Trustee. ...1880. 96V

By virtue of the provisions ...om Edward Rothwell and ...wife, dated the 26th day of ...l and seventy-five, and re... the Recorder of Deeds, ...ow of the city of St. Louis, ...ge 363, as default has been ...several notes secured by said ...ayment of taxes therein ...e, the undersigned trustees, ...holders of said notes, will, ...DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, ...of the Court-house, in the ...rt, between the hours of ...ng and five o'clock in the ...public vendue to the ...the following described real ...y of St. Louis and State of ...a tract of land in section ...forty-six (46), range five ...ake in the southwest cor... thence northwardly twelve ...ks (12.43 desks) to a stake, ...ne of said section thirty-six ...(36); thence (by a line ...(15) chains and four ...) northwardly twelve chains ...(12 links) to a stake, thence ...lus and eighteen links ...beginning, and being the ...the east half (½) of the ...ld section thirty-six (36), ...ge one (1) east, according to ...ds recorded in the Record... Louis county in book ... book 448, page 418, ...eres more or less. 2. A ...rtain lot of land in range (5), ...ing the whole tract of land ...Jacob W. Hawkins and ...ed in said Recorder's of... less the tract conveyed by ...homas Walters, recorded ...page 17, containing four ...tuling on the east the land ...

JOHN F. LEE, JR., ARTHUR LEE, Trustees.

...hereas Michael Graber, ...deceased, by his deed of ...1879, and duly recorded ...the city of St. Louis in ...ved to the undersigned ...ribed real estate, situate, ...lying and being in the State of ...four (24) feet front on ...hundred and forty-five ...ardly, bounded east by ...Hoffman, west by alley, ...not number one hun... four in said deponent's ad... said block number four ...red and twenty two, hav... of John Schuyler and ...dated January 4, 1851, ...of the office of the city of ...e 422, and of Francis ...Catherine, his wife, by ...recorded in the Record... Louis, book 201, page ...was made to secure the ...sory note in said deed ...reas said note and the ...remains unpaid, now ...he legal holde s of said ...e termin of said deed of ...ustee will on ...1ST DAY OF ...ary, 1881, ...ock a. m. and 5 o'clock ...front door of the Court... proceed to sell the ...the highest bidder for ...terest and the costs ...

MICHAEL BEST, Trustee. ...1880. 70V

...hereas Charles Ochs ...months deceased) and ...certain deed of trust, ...ary, 1881, and recorded ...e city of St. Louis, Mo., ...yed to the undersigned ...real estate, situated in ...of St. Louis, Missouri, ...en (15), in block num... Chouteau addition, said lot having ...25 ft. 4½ inches on its ...and forty feet, and on ...rd a depth of forty-eight feet ...an alley fifteen feet ...th by Wright street, and ...ck, which said conveyance ...mden trust to secure ...in said deed of trust de... said notes have become ...e, therefore, at the re... said note, and in pursu... deed of trust, the un...

DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, ...of the Court-house, in the ...ern. and five o'clock ...said front door of the ...Louis, Missouri, sell the ...at public vendue, to ...h, or the purposes of ...to said executing this ...

AUGUST GREINER, Trustee. ...13 1880. 40R

...ioner's Sale.

...irtue of a decree and ...e Circuit Court, city of ...the Louise Hoffmann ...Michael and others, ...the undersigned, ...AY OF FEBRUARY, ...clock in noon, at the ...ce, at public vendue, ...ney described in said ...lot 7 in block 1091 ...Missouri, fronting ...ide of St. Louis ave... Nineteenth streets, ...

...GHTS AVENUE, ...ash, balance in one ...sale, the deferred ...ed of trust on the ...interest at the rate ...rchaser to have the ...

JOHN GRETHER, ...cial Commissioner. ...HECK & BOECK, ...th Eighth street. 76W

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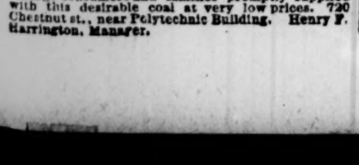

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Trustees' Sales.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas John Paul and John B. Heverling, composing the firm of John B. Heverling & Co., by their certain deed of trust dated the 25th day of October 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's office of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, in book 622, page 180, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described leasehold estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: The unexpired term of lease on a certain piece of ground and the improvements thereon, bounded west by De Kalb street, north by North Trudeau street, east by Kosciusko street, and south by South Truceau street, said lease being given by Philip Schneider to J. B. Heverling, dated June 3rd, 1879, and recorded in said Recorder's office in book 610, page 482, with all the rights and privileges in said lease. and with all the improvements on said property described therein. Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure Henry Ziegenbein the payment of one promissory note, in said deed of trust described; and whereas default was made in the payment of said note and the same remains unpaid: Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given that, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust, I will, on SATURDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and expenses of executing this trust.

JOHN J. ARNOLD, Trustee. St. Louis, Mo., January 13th, 1881. 6X

Administrators' Notices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

GEORGE K. BUDD, deceased, that I, the undersigned executrix of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March next, 1881.

REBECCA P. BUDD, Executrix of estate of George K. Budd, deceased. St. Louis, January 7, 1881. 68W

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of

JOHN H. NABERHAUS, deceased, that I, the undersigned administrator of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday in March, 1881.

JOHN J. OSTERMANN, Administrator of J. H. Naberhaus, deceased. St. Louis, January 3, 1880. 19W

ESTATE of Enoch M. Withers, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of

ENOCH M. WITHERS, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 29th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1880.

EDWIN S. PIKE, Executor. 18W

Assignees' Notices.

IN THE MATTER ASSIGNMENT OF Appleton, Noyes & Maude. Notice is hereby given that Ethan A. Hitchcock, assignee of Appleton, Noyes & Maude, has deposited with the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of his trust, to the December term, 1880, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court, in room No. 3, on Tuesday, the 18th day of January, 1881, unless good cause to the contrary be shown.

CHARLES F. VOGEL, Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. E. T. ALLEN, 421 Olive. 17W

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RECEIVER'S SALE OF ACCOUNTS AND Claims.—Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned receiver, in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, made on the 11th day of January, 1881, in the case of Samuel Traub et al. vs. Alice C. Fisher et al. No. 52512 of said court, will, on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, sell, at public vendue or outcry, for cash, at the east front door of the court-house, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., the following accounts and claims against the following parties, to-wit:

Miss Lizzie Parker, Lebanon, Ill., $359 68.
Dr. J. B. Johnson, city, $5 50.
Mrs. W. A. Parker, Marshfield, Mo. $21 40.
Mrs. M. J. Fenton, Rolla, Mo. 62 c.
Mrs. S.S. Hopper, Fairfield, Ill., $18 89.
Mrs. N. W. Foute, Madison, Ill., $7 25.
Miss Lizzie Gill, city, $3 35.
Veatch & Gordon, Keytesville, Mo., $95 97.
Mrs. M. F. Price, Lexington, Mo., $14 50.
Mrs. T. W. Gandolfe, city, $40 49
Mrs. A. Downer, East St. Louis, Ill., $29 81.
Mrs. Ross, Gloucester C. H., Va., $147 45.
F. H. Wood, city, $2 25.
E. D. Henry, city, $7.
Mrs. J. Graff, city, $6 55.
J. B. Smith, city, $8.
Miss L. Neeley, Batesville, Ark., $1 35.
Miss J. A. Dryden, Jefferson City, Mo., $30 82.
Miss C. M. Risley, Ottawa, Kas., $302 32.
Moore & Fishback, Carlinville, Ill., $61 69.
Mrs. S. A. Hume, Columbia, Mo., $175 75.
Miss Jennie Ellis, Chesterfield, Ills., $83 25.
Mrs. A. C. Barney, Hot Springs, Ark., $36 73.
Miss Emma Weber, Staunton, Ill., $19 89.
Mrs. E. A. Nehr, Pacific, Mo., $196 72.
Mrs. S. Carey, Potosi, Mo., $92 10.
Miss A. Crossman, Fayetteville, Ill., $87 76.
Mrs. R. E. Guy, Paynesville, Mo., $107 48.
Mrs. F. Mitchell, Marion, Ill., $112 25.
Mrs. E. Brooks, Keytesville, Mo., 80.
Mrs. P. E. Shackelford, Mexico, Mo., $141 93.
Mrs. E. L. Albright, Howard, Kans., $46 15.
Mary Bauer, Fulton, Mo., $261 58.
Mrs. Ann Menefee, Perry, Mo., $1 21.
E. Williams, Fulton, Mo., 50c.
Carrie Hilger, Renick, Mo., $30 40.
Mrs. A. C. Featherly, Upper Alton, Ill., $112 33.
Mrs. M. S. Nichols, Fulton, Mo., $45 37.
Mrs. Barbee, Warrensburg, Mo., $75 24.
Miss M. E. Via, Salisbury, Mo., $63 37.
Mrs. M. A. Simpson, Boonville, Mo., $20 42.
Mrs. Nora Holzman, Boonville, Mo., $39 46.
Miss Mary Nolan, Leadville, Col., $908 42.
Mrs L. E. Kountz, Boonville, Mo., $43 55.
Mrs. P. A. Swicher, Morrisonville, Ill., $57 15.
Mrs. M. E. Rose, Albuquerque, N. M., $293 59.
Mrs. M. E. Baily, Appleton city, Mo., $18 45.
Mrs. Viola Rice, Sedalia, Mo., $16 13.
Miss Minnie Leucke, St. Genevieve, Mo., $9 31.
Mrs. H. C. McCormack, Pueblo, Col, $72 18.
Mrs. S Robinson, Moberly, Mo., $7 65.

Also a judgment before Justice John M. Young against Isaac H. McKee for $26 25 interest and costs.

D. A. JAMISON, Receiver in said cause. St. Louis, January 13, 1881. 3X

Sheriff's Sales.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of Levy Stern, and against James L. Patterson, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title and interest of the defendant, James L. Patterson, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

1. Lots 10 and 29 in block 7 of Lucas and Hunt's addition to Cote Brilliante, said lot 10 having front of fifty feet on Wells avenue, and said lot 29 having a front of 50 feet on the St. Charles Rock road.

2. Lots 13 and 30 in block 5 of the same addition, said lot 13 fronting 50 feet on Fleming avenue, and said lot 30 fronting 50 feet on Miller avenue.

3. Lots 1 and 41 in block 13 of same addition, said lot 1 fronting 64 feet 5⅝ inches on Miller avenue, and said lot 41 fronting 50 feet on Wells avenue.

4. Lot 10 in block 504 of the city of St. Louis, beginning at the southeast corner of said block, and running thence northwardly along the western line of Twelfth street 22 feet 11 inches, thence west and parallel with Pine street one hundred feet, more or less, to an alley; thence southwardly and with the eastern line of said alley 22 feet 11 inches to Pine street, and thence east along and with the north line of Pine street 100 feet to the beginning point.

5. The undivided one-sixth of a lot in block 99 of the city of St. Louis, beginning at the point in the western line of Fourth street 28 feet seven inches north of the southeast corner of said block, and running thence north along and with the western line of Fourth street 28 feet 6 inches, thence westwardly and parallel with Olive street 134 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth street 28 feet 6 inches, and thence eastwardly in a straight line to the point of beginning.

And I will on TUESDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named James L. Patterson, said defendant, of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., December 30, 1880. 12W

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, wherein the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, is plaintiff, and Henry Stagg, Moses S. Forbes, Huntington Smith and John C. Tracy are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri and charged with the lien of tax bill on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Number 1. Lots 1 and 8, in block 13, in White Place addition, having each a front width of 66 feet on Julia avenue, by a depth or length each of 128 feet.

Number 2. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, in block 13 in White Place addition, having each a front width of 50 feet on Julia avenue by a depth or length of 128 feet each.

Number 3. Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, in city block 2294, having each a front width of 25 feet on Cook avenue by a depth or length each of 165 feet.

Number 5. Lots 16 and 17 in city block 2293, having each a front width of 30 feet on Finney avenue by a depth or length each of 150 feet.

Number 9. Lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, in city block 2294, having each a front width of 25 feet on Page avenue by a depth or length of 165 feet each.

And I will, on SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff City St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., January 4, 1881. 25W

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a general and special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1881, of said court, and to me directed, in favor of J. M. Bauer and Edward P. Johnson, receivers of the South St. Louis Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company to the use of W. F. McIntire, assignee, and against John Nash, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the city of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described in said execution as follows: Buildings and real estate in plaintiff's petition described as follows, to-wit:

Two-story brick building with basement; also two-story frame building adjoining on the west side of brick building, all situate on a lot in city block number 556 of the city of St. Louis and said State aforesaid, having a front of twenty-five feet on the west line of Seventeenth street by a depth of 125 feet, bounded north by James Clemens, and south by Meaby.

And I will on TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1881, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house in the city of St. Louis, state of Missouri, sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

ISAAC M. MASON, Sheriff of the City of St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., January 13, 1881. 13X

Administrators' Notices.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Wm. H. Collett, deceased.—Notice is hereby given I have taken charge of the estate of

WILLIAM H. COLLETT, deceased, and that I did so on the 6th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 24W

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Thomas Conroy, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

THOMAS CONROY, deceased, and that I did so on the 22d day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis. Office, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust sts., Ins. Building. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 21W

LEGAL.

Administrators' Notices.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, October Term, 1880.

Saturday, October 30, 1880.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, collector of the city of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,

vs.

Hiram W. Leffingwell, W. B. Swan et al. [No. 625.]

It appearing from the return of the Sheriff on the writ in this cause that the defendants Catharine V. Price, Thomas M. Price, D. L. Hammond, Sarah G. Hammond, W. F. Barsh, Augusta G. Barsh, Charles L. Hammond, Mary A. Washington, Julia S. Kingman, Emma W. Kingman, Anna McKie, Jos. S. McKie, Mary E. Lexington and Sam. E. Hammond cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on said defendants, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 67-100 dollars interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

1. The east part of lot No. 56, Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, said lot having a front on Baker avenue of 275 feet and 2 inches, by a depth of 450 feet and 11 inches and a width in the rear of 324 feet and 3 inches. 2. Part of lot No. 56, Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 329 feet and 6 inches on Baker avenue, by 450 feet and 11 inches deep, and with a width in the rear of 273 feet, bounded north by Lindell avenue, east by land of Leffingwell and others, south by Baker avenue and west by lot of H. W. Leffingwell and others. 3. Part of lot No. 56, Lindell's second addition to the city of St. Louis, fronting 13 feet on Baker avenue, by 450 feet deep, bounded north by Lindell avenue, east by land of Leffingwell et al., south by Baker avenue and west by land of Geggie and others.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

SEAL

CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

KING & CHAPIN, plaintiff's att'ys. 9J

Administrators' Notices.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Catharine Goldbeck, alias Goldback, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

CATHARINE GOLDBECK, alias Goldbeck, deceased, and that I did so on the 13th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N.W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 22W

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Joseph H. Webster, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

JOSEPH H. WEBSTER, deceased, and that I did so on the 31st day of November, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same, and that I did so under an order of the Probate Court.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis. Office, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust sts., Ins. Building. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 27W

ESTATE of James Gray, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of

JAMER GRAY, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 6th day of January, 1881.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1881.

JAMES P. GRAY, Administrator. 67W

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Joseph Seligman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

JOSEPH SELEGMAN, deceased, and that I did so on the 24th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same, and that I did so under orders of the Probate Court for the city of St. Louis, on petition of Missouri creditors.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS. Public Administrator for the city of St. Louis. Office, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust Sts., Ins. Building. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 20W

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Eva Schwoeri, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

EVA SCHWOERI, deceased, and that I did so on the 10th day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executor within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office, Room 10, 2d Floor, Ins. Building, N.W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 23W

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of Lewis Clark, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

LEWIS CLARK, deceased, and that I did so on the 1st day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator City of St. Louis. Office, Room 10, 2d floor, Ins. Building, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust streets. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 26W

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS.—In re estate of John Harrington, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of

JOHN HARRINGTON, deceased, and that I did so on the 1st day of December, 1880, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

MARTROM D. LEWIS, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis. Office, N. W. Cor. Sixth and Locust sts., Ins. Building. St. Louis, Mo., December 31, 1880. 23W

ESTATE of John D. Hogenkamp, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration c. t. a. on the estate of

JOHN D. HOGENKAMP, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 7th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1881.

HENRY BERGHOFFER, 69W Administrator.

ESTATE of Karl Schmidt, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration (or testamentary) on the estate of

KARL SCHMIDT, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 14th day of December, 1880.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1880.

HERMAN SCHMIDT, 15V Administrator of Karl Schmidt, deceased.

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.

Friday, December 17, 1880.

William F. Oldham

vs.

Myra A. Oldham.

It appearing to the Court from the petition filed herein this day, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff by his attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between him and said defendant on the grounds that defendant absented herself from plaintiff without just cause for more than one year prior to filing said petition.

And unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court city of St. Louis, this 17th day of December, 1880.

SEAL

CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk. 20J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.

Thursday, December 16, 1880.

Mary Morell vs. Joseph Morell.

It appearing from the affidavit to plaintiff's petition that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by her attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the ground that defendant has offered plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, and that he has deserted her; and for a further order granting the said plaintiff the care and custody of her minor children and the restoration of her maiden name.

And unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

SEAL

CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. JONAS, Att'y for Plaintiff. 6J

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.

Monday, December 13, 1880.

The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Myer A. Rosenblatt, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,

vs.

Unknown heirs of Sarah G. Wright, Huntington Smith. [No. 1710.]

The plaintiff, by its attorney, having alleged in its petition under oath that he is unable to insert therein the names of said unknown heirs because they are unknown to it, and that they are the owners of the hereinafter described real estate, and that they derive their title to the same from one Sarah G. Wright, deceased, as her heirs, but that their places of residence are unknown to it, and it further appearing from the sheriff's return on the writ in this cause that the unknown heirs of Sarah G. Wright cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment in rem for the sum of seventy-nine and 72-100 dollars, interest and costs against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Two lots of ground on Marine avenue, in city block 1,763, 25 feet in front or width, and 140 feet in length or depth, being lots 9 and 10 in block A in Marine Villa addition to said city.

Being for back taxes due and unpaid on said above described real estate for the years 1877 and 1878.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and, on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 30th day of October, 1880.

SEAL

CHAS. F. VOGEL, Clerk.

M. B. JONAS, Plaintiff's attorney. 4J

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Orders of Publication.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1880.

Friday, December 17, 1880.

George H. Chase and Joseph C. Cabot, partners doing busines under the name of Chase & Cabot,

vs.

Mark Samter. Attachment.

It appearing from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is not a resident of this State, on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five and 4-100 dollars on account of dry good which plaintiff sold and delivered to defendant at his request; that on February 16, 1880, plaintiffs demanded of defendant payment of said sum, and that no part of the same has been paid and that his property has been attached.

And unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, within and for the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against him and his property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis POST-DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court City of St.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A LADY'S toilet is not complete without a box of Pozzoni's Medicated Complexion Powder.

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Oysters, Little Neck Clams, Meats, Fish, Game and Clam Chowder are on hand daily at Milford's Elegant Oyster House, 114 North Fifth street. Ladies' Dining Room on second floor now open

SILVERWARE sold low at Cooper's for thirty days.

Application for a Receiver.

An application was made this morning in Circuit Court No. 5, for the appointment of a receiver and to adjust the partnership affairs of Coleman & Flaherty, tin, copper and galvanized iron dealers. The petitioning partner is Josh P. Coleman, who alleges that the property is being removed beyond his control, and unless a receiver is promptly appointed there will be nothing to receive. The court granted the application upon bond being given.

Franklin A. Pratt, the surviving partner of the firm of Pratt, Todd & Co., qualified this morning to administer the affairs of the estate, valued at $15,000. Letters of administration were granted to Leicester McMechen, administrator of Henry A. Todd, upon the private estate.

Mr. G. Grobel, 542 Canal street, Chicago, told us that he would not live without a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil,—so highly does he prize it.

Holding the Situation.

When the excitement and impulses of the holidays have subsided and given place once more to cool calculation and wisdom, buyers begin to look around and speculate about prospective purchases—as to whether it will pay to buy so much at the beginning of the year. Burrell, Comstock & Co. make it so manifestly to the purchaser's benefit to buy furniture just now, that not to do so would be flying in the face of good fortune. They got the right hold on the public early in the season and continue to hold it. The reason is plain. A solution of it is in the finest and most satisfactory stock of furniture in St. Louis at prices which make buying easy and profitable.

I HAVE 100 fine gold watches which I willon offer special inducements for thirty days. C. A. Cooper, 405 North Fourth street.

The Fountain of Youth.

At Mercantile Library Hall, on Thursday, the 20th inst., a testimonial representation of Mr. Pommer's operetta, "The Fountain of Youth," is announced. The soloists will be the Misses Cora Barker, Ninie Russell, Grace Russell, Messrs. J. C. McIlvane, C. W. Johnson, J. Robinson and Master Julian Smith. The chorus will consist of forty well-trained voices, selected from Mr. Pommer's musical union. Tickets can be purchased at the librarian's desk, Mercantile Library, and at Messrs. Bollman & Sons' music store, 205 North Fifth street. Admission 50 cents.

FOR thirty days diamonds at cost at C. A. Cooper's, 405 N. Fourth street.

SEARCHING THE RECORD.

Deposition of the New Insurance Commissioner, John F. Williams, of Macon.

The Proceedings in the Bankruptcy of the North Missouri Insurance Company, of which Mr. Williams was President.

Mr. Noyes, the president of one the large insurance companies, in New York, is now serving a four years' term in the penitentiary at Sing Sing, for swearing to a statement which he did not know to be true. We hope that Mr. Williams is perfectly innocent. But what he did not do may be judged from the following excerpts from the sworn testimony in the case of William R. Walker, assignee in bankruptcy of the North Missouri Insurance Company against Joseph T. Reister and others. The North Missouri Insurance Company failed for $500,000 and had assets enough to pay only one and a half per cent of the indebtedness, the reason that the failure was so atrociously bad—it was the worst insurance failure that has ever happened in the West—was that officers of the company deceived the Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Selby, by a fraudulent misrepresentation of its condition, thus enabling it to plunge deeper and deeper into bankruptcy. How this was accomplished the officers of the company thus explain under oath:

It will be seen that the statement made in January, 1873, of the condition of the company was subscribed and probably sworn to, by the president, Mr. John F. Williams, without any knowledge of the affairs of the company. He himself is unable to recollect whether he swore to the statement or not, but the customary jurat is subscribed by the Notary, and later on the following bonds were borrowed by the company, solely for the purpose of exhibiting them to the Insurance Commissioner in order to make him believe that they were part of the assets or the company:

	Face Value.	Real Value.
Bonds of Schuyler county, Mo.	$75,000	$63,750 00
Bonds of Macon county, Mo.	31,500	26,775 00
Bonds of Knox county, Mo.	8,500	7,225 00
Bonds of the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company	13,000	11,050 00
Normal School bonds	450	495 40
Masonic Bonds	100	100 00
One note of William E. Moberly, of $27,000, bearing a credit of $13,500, and secured by deed of trust on real estate	13,500	13,500 00
One other note on Moberly	13,500	13,500 00
Total real value		$136,195 40

These bonds were borrowed under the following guarantee;

May 21, 1873.

The undersigned hereby agrees and guarantees that the North Missouri Insurance Company shall within ten days from this date return to Byron Griffiths all bonds this day borrowed of said Griffith by said company. Signed: F. A. Jones, William Forbes, John F. Williams, B. G. Barrow.

Judge Dillon upon the bench characterized this transaction in these very plain and intelligible words:

"The case as stated in the bill and as shown in the proofs, may be briefly summarized in this way. The company was not organized in fraud of the law, but was soon afterwards carried on by the parties concerned, by the main men concerned in it, in direct violation of all the requirements of the law statue, and of all principles of honesty and fair dealing. It was a fraudulent concern. In order to cover up their condition, certain of the leading men connected with it did this. They borrowed temporarily, or rather procured the temporary use of certain assets fraudulently—$75,000 of what were known as Schuyler county bonds; about $30,000 known as Macon county bonds, and certain other securities amounting in all $140,000, more or less. When a visit from the Insurance Commissioner was anticipated, these leading men—managing men—went to the owners of the Schuyler and Macon county bonds and the owners of this stock and said: 'We want to borrow for a temporary purpose; we will return it to you;' and the owner consented to this use of it."

Mr. Bright G. Barrow, one of the directors of the company, after explaining that these bonds were borrowed and exhibited in order to defeat the nefarious design of the Ohio Insurance Commissioner, Mr. Church, who, it was said, wished to break down the company, went on to say under oath:

"Didn't he (John F. Williams) know what had been done with respect to those Schuyler county bonds?"

"I couldn't state from my own personal knowledge that he did."

"Did you and he co-operate in any way in procuring any bonds or stocks for the company about that time?"

"I can't state that he did. I will state this, however, that after the company had procured by their secretary certain bonds from Griffith, Williams and I were called upon to sign a guarantee for their return in so many days by the company, but had nothing to do to procure them, and I had no knowledge of the procurement or desire to procure those bonds until they had already been procured."

"Where did you and he sign that guarantee?"

"Down there, not far from Glaze & Bro.'s store.

Mr. John F. Williams was subsequently put upon the witness stand, and after stating that he had been the president of the defunct North Missouri Company, his testimony is, to say the least, peculiar.

"During the time you were director and dividing the time you were president what attention did you give to its affairs?"

"None, sir, as president or director; I attended the directors' meeting merely. The most connection my business had with the company was as its attorney * * * *"

"State whether at any time while you were president of the company you had any general run or knowledge of the affairs of the company in reference to its assets and liabilities?"

"No, sir; I never had any knowledge of the company except as stated to me by the Secretary of its condition; none other."

"State whether, during your connection with that company as its director and president, you ever had occasion to and did examine the books.

"I never examined a book of the company in my life; never have to this day."

"Please state, Colonel, the circumstances under which you signed and made oath to the January statement, 1873, of the North Missouri Insurance Company to the State of Missouri?"

"Well, the January statement of 1873 was made up in the office, I suppose, by Col Curtis and others. Col. Curtis came into my office with a statement made up for January, 1873, for the insurance company, signed by Mr. Larrabee, and told me he wanted my signature. I asked him if it was all right; he said it was so far as he knew, that he had made it up from data that had been given him by officers of the company; it was signed by Mr. Larrabee; and he laid the statement upon my desk at which I was at work at time, and I signed the statement; he took it and carried it out; he was not in my room two minutes; I never examined the statement then and never have examined it to this day; never saw it before or since."

"Do you recollect who administered the oath to you?"

"I don't think anybody did. Col. Curtis was a Notary Public. I signed the oath, and it was just the same as swearing to it; though I don't think there was any swearing at all. I signed the oath in his presence; he was an officer."

Mr. Williams could not recollect signing the guarantee to return the different bonds borrowed for exhibition to the Insurance Commissioner, but Mr. Albert Blair had told him that he signed it in the Court House at Macon. He did not understand the transaction at all, and had questioned Mr. Larrabee about it closely, who had explained the affair by saying that the bonds were needed because the Commissioner would not consider them second mortgage bonds. Mr. Williams said that Mr. Barrows' statement about the signature of the guarantee was not true. Mr. Barrow is dead and his statement consequently cannot be farther supported than by his deposition as printed.

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A FALSE CHARGE.

A Story About Mr. Kinkead, the Police Commissioner, Branded as a Fabrication.

Boland's Prosecution of a Younger Member of the Kinkead Family.

"Will the Senate confirm a man for Police Commissioner whose brother was acquitted of rape?" This seems to be what the opposition to Mr. Alex. Kinkead resolves itself into. This morning the following communication was sent to the POST-DISPATCH:

MR. EDITOR:—Is Kinkead, the Governor's appointee for one of the Police Commissioners the same man who seduced Miss Mollie Dwyer and paid her $1,000 as hush money? If you don't know ask Jerry Fruin, Tim Ryan, McCheeney, Wakefield, Dr. Nidelet and other friends of his.

A. CHRISTIAN.

Probably this communication would have been consigned to the waste basket but for the news which reached here this morning from Jefferson City. That was to the effect that a story such as is outlined above was being circulated by certain St. Louis gentlemen, among the Senators, with a view of affecting the prospect of Mr. Kinkead's appointment. The names of those mentioned in the reports from Jefferson City as having spoken of the scandal are Bernard O'Reilly, Tim Ryan, Dorsheimer and one or two others. There is a sort of supplementary story to the effect that Boland, who is named as Mr. Kinkead's brother commissioner, on one occasion arrested him in Lafayette Park and was active in prosecuting him for an act of impropriety.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter went at once to Mr. Kinkead's store on Market street with the intention of placing him in possession of the stories which it was asserted were to take the form of charges. The gentleman was not in. He had gone out to make himself known to members of the St. Louis delegation, most of whom returned from Jefferson City this morning.

The allegations were then made known to a dozen or more gentlemen who have been neighbors and intimate acquaintances of Mr. Kinkead for a dozen years and fully covering the time referred to when the alleged transactions took place. One and all pronounced the stories complete fabrications—without the shadow of grounds to rest on.

It is one of the anomalies of the position of Police Commissioner that when a man is appointed everybody begins to ask "Who was the woman?" In the case of Mr. Kinkead, careful inquiry prompts the assertion that there is no woman. He belongs to a family well known in St. Louis County. His father was a farmer, and was one of the respected citizens of what is known as the Conway neighborhood, some twelve or fifteen miles west of the city. There are several brothers, and Alexander is said to be the oldest. Those who know him best unite in giving him a good name for morals.

Some seven years ago one of the younger members of the family got into trouble—"a woman scrape"—and this it is believed has been made use of as the basis for the scandalous untruth respecting the Governor's appointee. This younger brother was arrested and a charge of rape preferred against him. Mr. Morgan Boland was in command of the Mounted District and had jurisdiction in St. Louis county where the offense was said to have been committed. The prosecuting witness was a good-looking quadroon who claimed that young Kinkead had taken her in his wagon to a retired spot and then perpetrated an assault. The case came before Judge Colvin in the Court of Criminal Correction and he after hearing the evidence discharged Kinkead. Boland was quite active in the prosecution of Kinkead, but it is not claimed that he went beyond the line of his duty in procuring the attendance of witnesses.

This so far as can be learned was the only circumstance out of which the stories told about the generous appointee could be developed. Jerry Fruin who is referred to in the communication is out of the city.

COL. DORSHEIMER says the statement that he was fighting Boland is incorrect, and that he left Jefferson City on Wednesday. He says he is fighting nobody.

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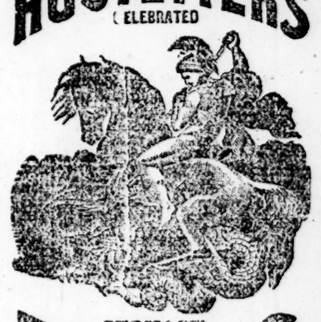

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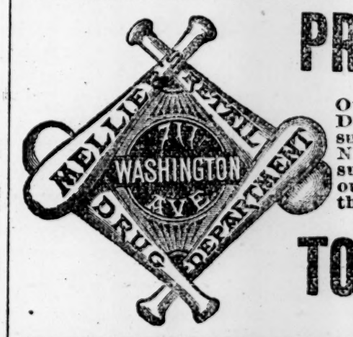

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